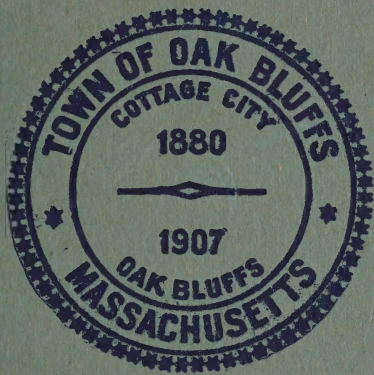


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TOWN OF
OAK BLUFFS



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Oak Bluffs
Honor Roll

Died in Service

★ Edward Constantino

★ Robert T. Gilkes

★ Manuel A. Enos

Abbe, William P.
Allard, George F.
Allard, Wilfred T.
Alley, Francis M.
Alley, George C.
Alwardt, Carl
Alwardt, Herman W. H.
Alwardt, Madison E.
Alwardt, Robert B.
Amancio, Gilbert
Amancio, Nelson G.
Amancio, Walter G.
Amaral, Anthony D.
Amaral, William J.
Anthony, George J.
Anthony, James R.
Attridge, Thomas J., Jr.
Bergeron, Donald
Bernard, Richard H.
Bernard, Theodore
Blankenship, Richard W.
Boorum, Theodore M.
Brothers, William L.
Brown, Edward A.
Burgess, Manuel H.
Camacho, Joseph G.
Camara, John L.
Camara, Warren F.
Cardoza, Nelson M.
Carr, Maurice F.
Carter, Lloyd W.
Chanley, Daniel
Child, John B.
Clements, Benjamin A.
Clements, Guy R.
Clements, Percy
Clements, Roland
Collette, Arthur
Correira, Frank E.
Correira, John

Correira, Joseph A.
Costa, Gordon
Costa, John F.
Costa, Raymond D.
Darling, Hubert L.
Dean, Ruth W.
DeBettencourt, Antone J.
DeBettencourt, Edward T.
DeBettencourt, John A., Jr.
DeBettencourt, Lawrence J.
DeBettencourt, Nelson W.
DeBettencourt, Raymond J.
DeBettencourt, Richard J.
Denniston, Gerald G.
Dow, Byron C.
Draper, Raymond V.
Duarte, Joseph F., Jr.
Duarte, Raymond F.
Durgin, Willard L.
Eddy, Donald P.
Eddy, Warren
Enos, John J.
Estrella, Antone A.
Estrella, Joseph
Estrella, Manuel
Farland, Raymond A.
Ferreira, Alfred D.
Ferreira, John, Jr.
Ferreira, Joseph D.
Ferreira, Richard D.
Fisher, Richard S.
Fuller, Albert F.
Gardner, Frank
Gilkes, Cooper A., Jr.
Glover, George S.
Glover, Robert S.
Golden, James F.
Golden, William C.
Gonsalves, Frank O.
Gordon, Paul W.

Graf, Walter E.
Herlihy, Richard
Herrmann, Clarence B.
Hinckley, George H.
Horne, Doris B.
Hughes, John T.
Hughes, Robert H.
Hurley, Thomas J.
Kidder, Paul W.
Landers, Arthur
Landers, Leslie M.
Landers, Ralph W.
Lewis, Edward A., Jr.
Lewis, Manuel D.
Look, Basil E.
Look, Dorothy M.
Machado, Joseph M.
Machado, Norman J.
Mackay, Irving R.
Madeiras, Benjamin D.
Madeiras, Frank C.
Madeiras, Ralph J.
Marchant, Gordan L.
Marden, William M., Jr.
Marshall, George H.
Martin, Manuel R.
Merritt, Robert J.
Metell, Alfred M.
Metell, Francis K.
Metell, Henry
Metell, Herbert
Moore, Maxwell
Moore, Roswell
Morton, Benjamin F.
Noyes, Alton E.
Noyes, Frank A.
Noyes, Norman E.
Noyes, Orris E.
Oliver, Joseph S.
Oliveria, Daniel S.
Osborn, Abraham
Pachico, George R.
Pachico, Gilbert
Paiva, Manuel A.
Pease, Allen H.
Pease, Maurice H., Jr.
Penney, Robert A.

Perry, Richard L.
Perry, Stanley
Pullen, Robert J.
Randolph, John H., Jr.
Randolph, Robert R.
Randolph, Stuart
Randolph, Walter J.
Ricci, Arthur C.
Ricci, Donald T.
Romero, Alphonsus
Rose, Henry J.
Rose, Joseph C., Jr.
Scott, Raymond F.
Scott, Robert
Schultz, Thomas
Silvia, Adrian F.
Silvia, Clifford
Silvia, John R.
Silvia, Raymond A.
Silvia, Robert S.
Silvia, William P.
Smith, Bradford K.
Smith, Frederick L.
Souweine, Carol Vivian
Souweine, Leon E.
Souweine, William T.
Spencer, Emery
Spencer, George E.
Spencer, Louis A.
Stevenson, Walter A.
Swartz, Max
Sylvia, Albert E.
Sylvia, John G.
Sylvia, Joseph H.
Sylvia, Philip J.
Sylvia, Ralph J.
Sylvia, Richard J.
Thurber, Adelburt E.
Tilton, Ernest E.
Upham, Francis B.
Upham, Haywood
Walker, William G., Jr.
Webb, Harold L.
White, George E.
White, Joseph H.
Wigfall, Rufus D.
Williams, Frank H.

Annual Financial Report

OF THE

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

For the Year Ending December 31,
1948



With which is included the
Annual School Report

MARTHA'S VINEYARD PRINTING CO.
OAK BLUFFS, MASSACHUSETTS
AN. 1949 — 800

Town Officers—1948

Moderator

BENJAMIN F. MORTON

HAROLD BRIDGE

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

JOSEPH A. SYLVIA

Term Expires 1949

HAROLD BRIDGE

Term Expires 1950

ANTONE H. ALLEY

Term Expires 1951

Town Clerk

ANNA L. OLIVER

Town Accountant

ANNA L. OLIVER

Board of Assessors

JOHN H. HUGHES

Term Expires 1949

WILLIAM R. AMARAL

Term Expires 1950

REUBEN PHILLIPS

Term Expires 1951

Town Treasurer

GEORGE R. PHILLIPS

Collector of Taxes

MARY P. NUNES

School Committee

MARY C. DeBETTENCOURT

Term Expires 1949

CLEMENT N. AMARAL

Term Expires 1950

ETHEL L. BARNEY

Term Expires 1951

Board of Health

HAROLD BRIDGE

ANTONE H. ALLEY

JOSEPH A. SYLVIA

Park Commissioners

HERBERT A. COMBRA

Term Expires 1949

AMOS J. AMARAL

Term Expires 1950

JOSEPH D. FERREIRA

Term Expires 1951

Library Trustees

WALTER C. RIPLEY

Term Expires 1949

CHARLES E. DOWNS

Term Expires 1950

DOROTHY B. BUNKER

Term Expires 1951

Board of Fire Engineers

WILLIAM R. AMARAL

JOSEPH A. FARLAND

Acting Chief of Police

ALFRED D. FERREIRA

Acting Regular Patrolman

PETER REGAN

Town Counsel

FRANK VERA

Registrars of Voters

ANNA L. OLIVER

Term Expires 1949

RAYMOND E. BROWN

Term Expires 1949

WILSON J. THOMAS

Term Expires 1950

PERCY E. NOYES

Term Expires 1951

Superintendent of Streets

JOHN VEIRA

Inspector of Wiring
WILLIAM J. GOLDEN

School Physician
DAVID RAPPAPORT

Truant Officer
ALFRED D. FERREIRA

Harbor Master
JOSEPH ANDREWS

Sealer of Weights and Measures
RAYMOND F. BILLINGS

Tree Warden
WILLIAM R. BLANKENSHIP

Forest Fire Warden
WILLIAM R. AMARAL

Moth Superintendent
WILLIAM R. BLANKENSHIP

Constables
JAMES D. FERREIRA RAYMOND F. BILLINGS

Water Commissioners
MANUEL C. ROSE, JR. Term Expires 1949
MANUEL A. CATON Term Expires 1950
JOHN A. SYLVIA Term Expires 1951

Surveyor of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark
JESSE STEERE MANUEL D. SILVIA

Pound Keeper
RAYMOND F. BILLINGS

Field Drivers
AUGUSTUS F. AMARAL EUGENE A. COSTA

Finance Committee
Term Expires 1949
IRVING KLIGLER JOHN E. PHILLIPS
G. STANLEY GARLAND JOSEPH S. PENNEY
AUGUSTUS BEN DAVID

Term Expires 1950
JOSEPH E. AMARAL WM. N. DeBETTENCOURT
M. CLAYTON HOYLE ANTONE J. DeBETTENCOURT
SIDNEY J. GORDON

Term Expires 1951
ARTHUR BEN DAVID BRADFORD J. CHURCH
HOWARD W. LEONARD ALPHA LEONARD
AMBLER WORMLEY

Assessors' Report

Assessed Valuation of Assessed Estate, January 1, 1948	\$5,729,159.00
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Assessed Personal Estate	\$620,085.00
Assessed Real Estate	5,109,074.00
	<hr/> \$5,729,159.00

Total Tax on Personal Estate, January 1, 1948	\$20,462.81
Total Tax on Real Estate, January 1, 1948	168,599.44
Total Tax on Polls	1,058.00
Total Tax Vessel Excise	84.88
Total gain on account of fractional divisions	1.99
	<hr/> \$190,207.12

Total Valuation of Assessed Estate, December 20, 1948	\$3,520.00
Assessed Real Estate	3,520.00
	<hr/> \$3,520.00

Total Tax on Real Estate, December 20, 1948	116.16
	<hr/> \$116.16

RECAPITULATION SHEET

Appropriations raised in 1948 to be raised by taxation	\$228,282.76
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Total Appropriation voted to be taken from available funds:	
In 1947	\$22,300.00
In 1948	51,775.25
	<hr/> \$73,075.25

Deficits due to abatements in excess
of overlay of prior years:

1937	\$14.58	
1938	88.74	
1939	171.51	
1940	96.95	
1941	538.31	
	<hr/>	\$910.09

State Tax and Assessments:

State Parks and Reservations	\$174.56	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	985.01	
	<hr/>	\$1,159.57

County Tax and Assessments:

County Tax	\$20,352.78	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	3,096.80	
	<hr/>	\$23,449.58

County Underestimate for

County Tax	3,687.02	
Overlay for 1948	6,595.92	
	<hr/>	\$338,160.19

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$7,915.32
Corporation Tax	2,388.98
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	2,500.00
Licenses	3,600.00
Fines	50.00
Health and Sanitation	500.00
Charities	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	20,000.00

Old Age Meal Tax	1,401.81
Schools	1,400.00
Libraries	100.00
Recreation (Lease of bath houses)	3,000.00
Interest on Taxes	1,000.00
Chapter 498, Acts of 1948	4,560.00
Personal Income Taxes	11,424.53
Business and Corporation Taxes	6,771.60
Gas and Electric Franchise Tax	180.73

Total Estimated Receipts	\$68,792.97
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Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds:

Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	\$122.63	
State Parks and Reservations	47.10	
	<hr/>	\$169.73

Amounts voted to be taken
from available funds:

Dates of approval by Com-
missioner of Corporations
and Taxation:

Sept. 15, 1947	10,600.00	
Dec. 3, 1947	11,700.00	
Mar. 10, 1948	6,000.00	
May 19, 1948	4,000.00	
June 9, 1948	5,000.00	
July 9, 1948	41,475.25	
July 9, 1948	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$79,075.25

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	148,037.95
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		\$190,122.24
Number of Polls: 529 @ \$2.00	\$1,058.00	
Total Valuation:		
Personal Property:		
\$620,085.00 @ \$33.00	20,462.81	
Real Estate:		
\$5,109,074.00 @ \$33.00	168,599.44	
Total	\$5,729,159.00	
Gain on account of fractional division of tax rate	\$1.99	
		\$190,122.24
Vessel Excise Tax		84.88
		<u>\$190,207.12</u>

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

of Polls, Property and Taxes as assessed January 1, 1948
Number of Persons assessed:

On Personal Estate:		
Individuals	39	
All others	07	
		46
On Real Estate:		
Individuals	612	
All others	100	
		712
On both Personal and Real Estate:		
Individuals	802	
All others	96	
		898

Total Number of Persons assessed	1,656
Number of Polls assessed	529

Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock in Trade	\$82,785.00	
Machinery	237,840.00	
Live Stock	6,385.00	
All other Tangible Personal Property	293,075.00	
	<hr/>	\$620,085.00

Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land exclusive of Buildings	\$1,242,044.00	
Buildings exclusive of Land	3,867,030.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,109,074.00

Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	\$5,729,159.00
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Tax Rate per \$1,000 @ 33.00

Taxes for State, County and Town

Purposes, including Overlay:

On Personal Estate	\$20,462.80	
On Real Estate	168,599.44	
On Polls	1,058.00	
	<hr/>	\$190,120.24

Number of Live Stock Assessed:

Horses	1
Cows	39
Heifers	11
Swine	9
Fowl	165

Number of Acres of Land Assessed	494½
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Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,454
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX ASSESSED

Total Number of Cars	670
Total Valuation	\$134,700.00
Total Tax	3,819.13

EXEMPTED PROPERTY

Martha's Vineyard Hospital, Inc.	\$44,665.00	
Fall River Deaconess Home	1,100.00	
Massachusetts Girl Scouts, Inc.	12,250.00	
Methodist Episcopal Church	2,900.00	
Christian Science Church	4,450.00	
Bradley Memorial Church	2,950.00	
Trinity Episcopal Church	6,950.00	
Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association	6,000.00	
Roman Catholic Church	36,550.00	
United State of America	7,500.00	
I. O. O. F. Personal Property	350.00	
Order of Eastern Star, Personal Property	350.00	
Union Christian Association	6,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$132,515.00

PROPERTY OF TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Town Hall, Building, Land and Personal Property	\$16,550.00
School Buildings, Land and Personal Property	174,380.00
Bathing Beach, Land and Buildings	55,050.00
Public Parks, Land and Buildings	109,000.00
Library Department, Books and Furnishings	1,500.00
Fire Department, Buildings and Equipment	55,000.00
Health Department, Land and Incinerator	1,500.00

Highway Department, Land,		
Buildings and Equipment	9,505.00	
Cemetery Department, Land,		
Vault and Tools	6,200.00	
Water Department, Buildings,		
Land, Machinery and Pipe		
Lines	192,635.00	
	<hr/>	\$621,320.00

JOHN H. HUGHES,

WILLIAM R. AMARAL,

REUBEN PHILLIPS,

Board of Assessors.

Town Accountant

PAYMENTS

General Government

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
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SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Selectmen's Salaries	\$1,200.00
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Expenses:

Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$118.89
Telephone	190.67
Janitor's Salary	36.00
Dues	15.00
Clerical	165.73
Fuel	289.50
Legal Fee	5.00
Water	19.00
Maps	4.96
Transportation	133.96
Supplies	8.60
Repairs to Typewriter	2.25
Advertising	22.49
Recording	4.50
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	\$1,016.57

\$2,216.57

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

Accountant's Salary	\$2,250.00
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Expenses:

Printing, Postage and Stationery	54.10
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Office Supplies	8.45	
Clerical	79.00	
Transportation and Ex-		
penses to Conference	54.88	
Dues	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$199.95
	<hr/>	\$2,449.95

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Treasurer's Salary	\$1,157.50	
Expenses:		
Dues	2.00	
Surety Bond	134.50	
Printing and Postage	110.04	
Equipment	100.00	
Recording	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$348.29
Tax Title Expenses:		
Services for Research	1,027.00	
Stationery	4.97	
Recordings and Fees	25.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,057.22
	<hr/>	\$2,563.01

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Collector's Salary	\$1,162.50	
Expenses:		
Rent	90.00	
Surety Bond	199.50	
Printing, Postage and		
Stationery	422.53	
Conference Expenses	1.58	
Advertising	26.63	
Recordings	25.75	
Furnishings	33.50	
	<hr/>	\$799.49
	<hr/>	\$1,961.99

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

Assessors' Salaries	\$900.00	
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Expenses:

Clerical	598.57
Dues	6.00
Printing, Postage and	
Stationery	48.21
Rental of Machine	5.00
Transportation and Ex-	
penses to Conferences	55.73
Abstracts	83.45

\$796.96

\$1,696.96

LAW DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel's Salary	\$150.00
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Expenses:

Telephone Calls	13.00
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\$163.00

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Town Clerk's Salary	\$300.00
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Expenses:

Recordings	322.35
Surety Bond	7.50
Dues	3.00
Printing, Postage and	
Stationery	37.46
Binding Records	10.04
Transportation	19.75

\$400.00

\$700.00

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Board of Registrar's Salaries	\$300.00
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Expenses:

Election Officers	322.70	
Posting Warrants	9.00	
Advertising	124.31	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	21.29	
Clerical	22.19	
	<hr/>	
	\$499.49	
	<hr/>	\$799.49

RENT OF HALL

Town Meeting Purposes	\$300.00
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TOWN BUILDINGS

Expenses:

Janitor's Salary	\$172.00	
Labor	55.60	
Supplies	43.11	
Repairs	327.22	
Fuel	52.80	
Furnishings	51.00	
	<hr/>	
	\$701.73	
Relocating of New York Avenue— Survey	195.00	
	<hr/>	
		\$13,782.70

Protection of Persons and Property

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police Salary	\$2,490.00
Regular Patrolman Salary	1,975.04

Day-off Pay	503.40	
Patrolmen Salaries	2,198.10	
	<hr/>	\$7,166.54

Expenses:

Use of Car	1,040.00	
Fuel and Light	227.87	
Telephone	176.87	
Improvements to		
Buildings	49.39	
Rent	150.00	
Commitments	56.95	
Supplies	99.63	
Furnishings	37.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,838.46

\$9,005.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief, Salary	\$200.00	
Engineer's Salaries	200.00	
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	200.00	
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00	
Firemen's Salaries	1,534.80	
Steward's Salaries	375.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,559.80

Painting and Repairing

Steamer House:

Labor and Materials	598.34
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Repairs to Number 4 Fire House:

Labor and Materials	232.05
Painting Highland Hose House	141.29
Hydrant Rental	6,750.00
New Tires—Hook and Ladder Truck	136.42
New Hose	675.00

Fire Lines:

Labor	\$120.10	
Materials	179.77	
	<hr/>	\$299.87

Contingent Expenses:

Apparatus Equipment and Repairs	\$1,647.52	
Gasoline	105.90	
Water	57.00	
Fuel	444.06	
Lights	261.22	
Lease	11.00	
Transportation	44.83	
Telephone	36.13	
Insurance	180.00	
Repairs	51.38	
Stationery	19.87	
Freight and Cartage	18.92	
Labor	120.15	
	<hr/>	\$2,997.98
		<hr/>
		\$14,390.75

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealer's Salary	\$150.00	
Expenses:		
Insurance	\$29.45	
Supplies	22.31	
Car Hire	98.44	
	<hr/>	\$150.00
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		\$300.00

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Tree Warden's Salary	\$35.00
Moth Extermination:	
Labor	\$685.75
Truck Supplies	93.32
Equipment	22.15
Insecticides	333.76
Printing	13.00
Telephone	21.24

Freight	2.28	
	<hr/>	\$1,171.50
Overhauling Truck		75.00
Care of Trees, Trimming and Removing Branches:		
Labor	\$111.20	
Equipment	38.67	
	<hr/>	\$149.87
Extermination of Poison Ivy:		
Labor	\$256.20	
Truck Supplies	20.19	
Telephone	3.57	
Insecticides	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$324.96
	<hr/>	\$1,756.33
		<hr/>
		\$25,452.08

Health and Sanitation

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Board of Health, Salaries	\$300.00	
Expenses:		
Clerical	\$190.71	
Printing	61.50	
Transportation	200.00	
Tuberculosis—Board and Treatment	270.00	
Medical and Medicine	42.75	
Express Charges	.98	
Disinfectants	32.25	
	<hr/>	\$798.19
	<hr/>	\$1,098.19

COLLECTION OF OFFAL

Labor		\$2,902.60	
Expenses:			
Truck Supplies			
and Repairs	\$540.30		
Supplies	2.10		
Medical	30.00		
Signs	12.00		
	<hr/>	\$584.40	
		<hr/>	\$3,487.00

CARE OF DUMP AND SWEEPING STREETS

Labor		\$2,942.20	
Brooms		16.19	
	<hr/>		\$2,958.39

PUBLIC SANITARIES AND CARE OF BEACHES

Attendant's Services		\$1,050.00	
Expenses:			
Supplies	\$210.22		
Water	19.00		
Lights	12.52		
Plumbing Repairs	182.20		
Repairs to Doors	20.96		
	<hr/>	\$444.90	
		<hr/>	\$1,494.90

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Inspector's Salary		\$50.00	
Expenses: Car Hire		45.00	
	<hr/>		\$95.00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Inspector's Salary		\$50.00	
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INSPECTOR OF MILK

Inspector's Salary	\$50.00	
Expenses: Car Hire	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$75.00

SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

Warden's Salary	\$1,000.00	
Expenses:		
Use of Car and Boat	198.80	
Regulation Baskets	43.95	
Establishing Markers at Pond	16.00	
Eradication of Shellfish Enemies		
Transplanting Seed: Labor	418.05	
Labor	112.00	
Starfish: Labor	189.80	
Transplanting Seed: Labor	418.05	
	<hr/>	\$1,978.60
Mosquito Control		613.00
Rat Control: Labor	241.28	
Mileage	69.60	
	<hr/>	\$310.88
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		\$12,160.96

Highway Department

Superintendent's Salary	\$2,486.14
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HIGHWAY CONTINGENT FUND

Labor	\$2,166.29
Expenses:	
Truck Supplies	
and Repairs	\$1,588.11
Materials	590.33
Water	19.00
Lights	12.36

Tools and Supplies	308.59	
Equipment	301.50	
Truck Hire	7.00	
Freight	34.35	
Signs	33.90	
Repairs to Tools	22.50	
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	\$2,917.64	
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		\$5,083.92

DIRT ROADS

Labor	\$1,105.00	
Expenses:		
Survey	\$66.40	
Materials	184.80	
Truck Supplies	21.18	
Freight	21.94	
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	\$294.32	
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		\$1,399.32

BULKHEADS AND BRIDGES

Labor	\$502.80	
Expenses:		
Lumber	\$15.60	
Materials	60.51	
Truck Supplies	21.09	
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	\$97.20	
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		\$600.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Labor	\$622.63	
Expenses:		
Truck Supplies	\$81.56	
Materials	225.16	
Freight	5.97	
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	\$312.69	
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		\$935.32

SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Labor	\$160.00	
Expenses:		
Materials	39.84	
	<hr/>	\$199.84

CLEANING CATCH BASINS

Labor	\$98.80	
Expenses:		
Supplies	1.04	
	<hr/>	\$99.84

BUILDING CATCH BASIN ON PEQUOT AVENUE

Labor	\$70.40	
Blocks	62.80	
Cement	12.40	
	<hr/>	\$145.60

PAINTING STREET LINES

Labor	\$165.40	
Expenses:		
Lumber	\$7.10	
Paint	118.05	
Sign	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$133.15
	<hr/>	\$298.55

RESURFACING CONCRETE ROADS

Labor	\$688.00	
Expenses:		
Materials	\$4,149.00	
Lumber	32.26	
Tools	15.00	

Truck Supplies	84.62	
Freight	3.05	
Repairs to Tools	27.65	
	<hr/>	\$4,311.58
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		\$4,999.58

OILING HIAWATHA AVENUE

Labor		\$70.80	
Expenses:			
Materials	\$95.82		
Freight	1.93		
	<hr/>	\$97.75	
		<hr/>	\$168.55

RESURFACING MUNROE AVENUE

Contract		\$2,453.00
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HARDSURFACING FOREST HILL AVENUE

Contract	\$3,450.00	
Labor	49.20	
	<hr/>	\$3,499.20

STEPS AT BATHING BEACH PIER

Construction		\$200.00
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REPAIRS TO TOWN PIER

Repairs	\$182.53	
Treads	7.10	
Labor	2.40	
	<hr/>	\$192.03

MAINTENANCE OF RAFTS

Labor	\$19.20	
Supplies	5.64	
Towing Rafts	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$49.84

BARNES ROAD

Contracts	\$9,915.33	
Traffic Light	62.00	
Signs	42.00	
Labor	234.40	
Materials	221.34	
Advertising	15.65	
Freight	6.41	
	<hr/>	\$10,497.13

CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE

Signs	\$20.00
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STREET LIGHTING

Contract	\$7,105.87	
Repairs and Supplies	524.18	
	<hr/>	\$7,630.05

HARBOR MASTER

Harbor Master, Salary	\$75.00	
Expenses:		
Barrels	\$7.00	
Moorings	74.80	
Signs	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$101.80
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		\$41,134.72

Public Welfare

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN,
FEDERAL GRANT, ADMINISTRATION

Social Worker's Salary	\$26.25	
Transportation	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$36.25

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, FEDERAL GRANT, EXPENSES

Cash	\$781.57
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash	\$4,136.90	
Social Worker's Salary	52.50	
Transportation	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,194.40

DEPENDENT PERSONS

Cash	\$2,986.59	
Hospital	568.86	
Clerical	487.74	
Social Worker's Salary	68.54	
Transportation	81.09	
Rent	124.00	
Groceries	175.00	
Fuel	254.07	
Medicine and Medical Attention	816.10	
Other Cities and Towns	413.83	
	<hr/>	\$5,975.82

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash	\$38,553.15	
Social Worker's Salary	798.99	
Salaries	344.19	
Transportation	83.86	
Other Towns	395.83	
Stationery	.55	
Repairs to Typewriter	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$40,196.57

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE,
FEDERAL GRANT, ADMINISTRATION

Transportation	\$44.48	
Social Worker's Salary	23.08	
Copies of Records	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$72.06

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE,
FEDERAL GRANT, EXPENSES

Cash	\$22,142.53
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash	\$445.00	
Medicine and		
Medical Attendance	184.10	
Hospitalization	73.25	
Fuel	6.55	
Other Cities	96.00	
	<hr/>	\$804.90

STATE AID

Cash	\$177.30	
	<hr/>	\$74,381.40

Schools and Libraries

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages:

Supt's Salary	\$1,247.94
Teachers' Salaries	35,916.12
Vocational Salary	2, 331.84

Janitor's Salary	2,119.92	
School Physician	200.00	
Truant Officer	100.00	
School Nurse	639.78	
Clerk in Supt.'s Office	298.10	
Clerical	100.00	
Transportation	441.00	
	<hr/>	\$43,394.70

Expenses:

Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$25.61	
Telephone	83.92	
Traveling Expenses	496.14	
Text Books and Supplies	2,903.12	
Vocational Supplies	49.69	
Fuel and Light	3,596.43	
Building Repairs and Maintenance	\$1,127.13	
Water	108.40	
Flowers for Graduation	12.00	
Freight and Cartage	28.35	
Labor	24.00	
Work Cards	11.25	
Boiler Inspection	15.00	
Advertising	6.01	
	<hr/>	\$8,487.05
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		\$51,881.75

Installation of New Boilers Elementary School 5,500.00

ANNA K. BARBEY SCHOOL FUND INCOME

Supplies \$13.02

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Librarian's Salary \$543.00
Assistant's Salaries 158.75

Janitor's Services	200.50	
	<hr/>	\$902.25
Expenses:		
Books and Periodicals	345.43	
Building Supplies	15.05	
Fuel	148.72	
Lights	30.46	
Transportation	10.00	
Insurance	19.95	
Water	19.00	
Painting Inside of		
Library	390.42	
Stationery and Postage	20.12	
Repairs to Furnace	17.09	
	<hr/>	\$1,016.24
New Oil Burner	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,218.49
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Recreation and Unclassified

PUBLIC PARKS

Labor		\$2,874.40
General Expenses:		
Storage	\$30.00	
Repairs to Equipment	31.50	
Truck Supplies		
and Repairs	357.34	
Tools and Supplies	52.29	
Purchase of		
Power Lawn Mower	50.00	
Advertising	1.50	
Freight	42.37	
Turning Off Water	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$575.00

Water		224.87	
Plants		650.00	
Fertilizer for Plants		50.00	
North Bluff:			
Labor	\$20.00		
Plumbing Repairs	21.52		
Repairs to Power Motor	7.00		
Gasoline	13.51		
Fertilizer	8.00		
Truck Hire	12.00		
Hose	15.59		
Tools	2.10		
			\$99.72
Petaluma Park:			
Materials	\$55.13		
Plumbing Repairs	14.52		
Repairs to Scoreboard	30.00		
			\$99.65
Waban Park:			
Truck Supplies	\$41.50		
Loam	41.50		
Cement Blocks	8.64		
Building of Court			
for Soft Ball	174.23		
Plumbing Repairs	33.68		
			\$299.55
Mowing Parks		100.00	
Tennis Courts—			
Care and Maintenance:			
Wages	\$463.60		
Court Repairs	26.25		
Plumbing Repairs	10.78		
Materials and Supplies	94.30		
Printing	5.00		
			\$599.93
			\$5,573.12

UNCLASSIFIED

Wages of Lifeguard	\$375.00	
Sign	5.50	
	<hr/>	\$380.50

Changing of Plumbing
at Bath Houses:

Plumbing	\$232.22	
Digging and Reinforcing	605.28	
Labor	71.60	
Topping	23.80	
Equipment	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$982.90

Maintenance of
Bath Houses:

Plumbing Repairs	\$99.87	
Repairs to Locks	70.00	
Painting	498.90	
	<hr/>	\$668.77

Memorial Day	120.84
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Town Reports: Printing and Postage	411.38
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Baseball:

Transportation	300.00	
Equipment	197.30	
	<hr/>	\$497.30

Band	560.00
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Advertising:

Christmas Lights	161.59	
Printing Booklets	327.64	
Postage	49.34	
Newspapers and Magazines	443.10	
	<hr/>	\$981.67

Insurance	1,906.76
Veteran's Services	628.50

Zoning and

By-Law Expenses:

Maps	3.50	
Printing Booklets	195.78	
Advertising	36.85	
Engraving	8.08	
	<hr/>	\$244.21

Martha's Vineyard

Bass Derby Advertising:

Rods	183.54	
Mounting Bass	79.75	
Badges	150.00	
Rental Counter and Chair	14.50	
	<hr/>	\$427.79

\$7,810.62

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Chairman's Salary	\$75.00
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Expenses:

Labor	\$960.00	
Water	21.60	
Telephone and Postage	11.43	
Gas	4.88	
Materials	171.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,168.91

\$1,243.91

WATER DEPARTMENT

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING COSTS

Salaries	\$4,700.00
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Labor: General	\$2,812.10
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Service Pipe	587.85	
Extensions	480.00	
Reservoir	755.20	
Freeze-Ups	158.80	
	<hr/>	\$4,793.95
Printing, Postage and Stationery	204.94	
Telephone	74.16	
Truck Supplies	439.70	
Rental of Equipment	56.00	
General Supplies	714.53	
Equipment	633.20	
Fuel, Light and Power	3,927.85	
Surety Bond	37.50	
Insurance	152.97	
Stove	15.00	
Office Supplies	8.96	
Advertising	6.75	
Medical	3.00	
Supplies at Pumping Station	373.82	
Repairs at Pumping Station	152.99	
Repairs at Reservoir	249.09	
Service Pipe and Fittings	1,749.03	
Extensions, Pipe and Fittings	927.31	
Feight	75.09	
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	5,252.45	
Payment on Water Loan	12,000.00	
Interest on Water Loan	2,350.00	
	<hr/>	\$38,898.29
Diesel Engine Purchase:		
Engine	\$3,896.25	
Fuel	59.57	
	<hr/>	\$3,955.82
Water Hydrant	118.99	
	<hr/>	\$4,074.81

MATURING DEBT

Principal—Jr.-Sr. High School	3,000.00
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INTEREST

Interest on School Loan	618.75
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AGENCY

Dog Licenses	\$150.60	
County Tax	23,876.25	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	4,062.73	
State Parks and Reservations	204.56	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	985.01	
Withholding Tax	5,239.90	
Retirement	787.87	
	<hr/>	\$35,306.92

REFUNDS

1947 Personal Tax	\$12.80	
1947 Real Estate Tax	132.80	
1948 Personal Tax	19.80	
1948 Real Estate Tax	109.81	
1947 M. V. Excise Tax	2.00	
1948 M. V. Excise Tax	4.48	
Estimated Receipts	121.93	
Overpayment of former Collector of Taxes	197.19	
	<hr/>	\$600.81
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		\$323,652.35

Cash Balance December 31, 1948	160,328.56
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	\$483,980.91

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1948

General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Taxes:	
General	\$160,328.56	Withholding Tax	\$1,187.80
Library—Petty Cash	1.50	Tailings	226.90
	<u> </u>	Sale of Cemetery Lots	680.00
		Sale of Real Estate	3,170.00
Accounts Receivable:		Cemetery Perpetual Care	100.00
Taxes:		Charity Income—Trust Funds	100.75
Levy 1941	\$2.51	Retirement Fund	86.52
Levy 1944—Real Estate	25.65		
Levy 1945—Real Estate	27.00	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Levy 1946:		Departmental	\$2,674.57
Poll	\$4.00	Tax Title Revenue	16,909.75
Personal	80.75	Motor Vehicle Excise	371.91
Real Estate	419.84	Vessel Excise 1947	.34
	<u> </u>	Vessel Excise 1948	6.69
Levy 1947:		Water	1,084.63
Poll	\$6.00	Highway	4,779.15
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			25,827.04

Personal	903.03	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	8,585.47
Real Estate	8,323.08	Reserve for Library Petty Cash	1.50
		Retirement of Debt, Jr.-Sr. High School	16.11
Levy 1948:	9,232.11	Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	
Poll	\$6.00	Levy of 1942	\$42.66
Personal	2,664.85	Levy of 1943	29.97
Real Estate	24,238.84	Levy of 1944	55.62
	26,909.69	Levy of 1945	209.27
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Levy of 1946	3,430.65
Levy 1947	\$6.00	Levy of 1947	3,915.80
Levy 1948	372.39	Levy of 1948	4,519.53
	378.39		12,203.50
Vessel Excise Taxes:		Water Available Surplus	36,044.67
Levy 1947	\$.34	Surplus Revenue	101,081.48
Levy 1948	6.69	Unexpended Balances:	
	7.03	Tax Title Expenses	\$5.56
		Counsel Fees	105.85
Tax Possessions	37,086.97	Initial Expenses of Housing	
Tax Titles	\$6,635.79	Authority	100.00
	10,273.96	Hydrant, Montgomery Square	85.00
Water Rates	16,909.75	New Tank	342.97
	1,084.63	Transplanting of Shellfish	458.27
Departmental:		Starfish	335.20
Health	\$196.55	Transplanting and Eradication	
Public Welfare	270.75	of Enemies	2.21

Trust Funds

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities

\$23,831.68

\$1,275.61

Rebecca Clark Poor Fund

5,430.15

Anna K. Barbey Poor Fund

947.17

Ichabod Norton Poor Fund

10,769.22

Anna K. Barbey School Fund

5,409.53

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

\$23,831.68

\$23,831.68

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1948

	Balance January 1, 1948 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ation	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1948 Dr.	Cr.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:										
Moderator's Salary			\$35.00			\$35.00				
Selectmen's Salaries			1,200.00			1,200.00				
Selectmen's Expenses			1,000.00		\$63.50	1,016.57		\$46.93		
Town Accountant's Salary			2,250.00			2,250.00				
Town Accountant's Expenses			200.00			199.95		.05		
Treasurer's Salary			1,200.00			1,157.50		42.50		
Treasurer's Expenses			350.00			348.29		1.71		
Tax Title Expenses		\$23.66	1,000.00		39.12	1,057.22				\$5.56
Collector of Taxes, Salary			1,200.00			1,162.50		37.50		
Collector of Taxes, Expenses			800.00			799.49		.51		
Assessors' Salaries			900.00			900.00				
Assessors' Expenses			800.00			796.96		3.04		
Town Counsel, Salary			150.00			150.00				
Town Counsel, Expenses			25.00			13.00		12.00		
Town Clerk's Salary			300.00			300.00				
Town Clerk's Expenses			400.00			400.00				
Board of Registrars' Salaries			300.00			300.00				

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1948 — Continued

	Balance January 1, 1948 Dr.	Appropri- ation	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1948 Dr. Cr.
Elections and Registrations		450.00	\$50.00		499.49		.51	
Counsel Fees	105.85							105.85
Rent of Hall		300.00			300.00			
Town Building, Supplies and Repairs		700.00		2.04	701.73		.31	
Relocating of New York Avenue				250.00	195.00		55.00	
Initial Expense of Housing Authority				100.00				100.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department:

Chief of Police, Salary	2,490.00				2,490.00			
Regular Patrolman, Salary	1,975.00			.04	1,975.04		.60	
Day-Off Pay	504.00				503.40		1.90	
Patrolman Salaries	2,100.00			100.00	2,198.10			
Police Expenses:								
Use of Car	1,040.00				1,040.00			
Fuel and Light	180.00		48.05		227.87		.18	
Telephone	175.00			5.60	176.87		8.73	

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1948 — Continued

	Balance January 1, 1948 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ation	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1948 Dr. Cr.
Improvements to Building			50.00			49.39			.61
Rent			150.00			150.00			
Commitments			75.00		30.00	56.95	\$48.05		
Supplies			50.00			99.63			.37
Furnishings						37.75			
<i>Fire Department:</i>									
Fire Chief, Salary			200.00			200.00			
Engineers' Salaries			200.00			200.00			
Superintendent of Fire Alarm, Salary			200.00			200.00			
Forest Fire Warden, Salary			50.00			50.00			
Firemen's Salaries			1,600.00			1,534.80		65.20	
Steward's Salaries			375.00			375.00			
Painting and Repairing									
Steamer House			500.00	256.85		598.34		158.51	
Repairs to No. 4 Fire House			500.00			232.05	256.85	11.10	
Painting Highland Hose House			250.00			141.29		108.71	
Hydrant Rental			6,825.00			6,750.00		75.00	
New Hose			700.00			675.00		25.00	

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1948 — Continued

	Balance January 1, 1948 Dr.	Appropri- ation Cr.	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1948 Dr.	Cr.
Fire Lines		300.00			299.87		.13		
Contingent Expenses		3,000.00			2,997.98		2.02		
Hydrant, Montgomery Square	85.00								85.00
New Tires, Hook and Ladder Truck	250.00	100.00			136.42		213.58		
New Tank	342.97								342.97
<i>Scaler of Weights and Measures:</i>									
Salary		150.00			150.00				
Expenses		150.00			150.00				
<i>Forestry Department:</i>									
Moth Extermination		1,000.00			1,171.50	175.00	8.50		
Overhauling and Care of Truck		75.00			75.00				
Care of Trees, Trimming and Removing Branches		150.00			149.87		.13		
Extermination of Poison Ivy		500.00	175.00		324.96		.04		
Tree Warden, Salary		35.00			35.00				
<i>HEALTH AND SANITATION:</i>									
Board of Health, Salaries		300.00			300.00				
Health Expenses		1,200.00	200.00	3.25	798.19		205.06		

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1948 — Continued

	Balance January 1, 1948 Dr.	Appropri- ation	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1948 Dr. Cr.
Collection of Offal		3,500.00			3,487.00		13.00	
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets		2,500.00			2,958.39	487.00	28.61	
Public Sanitaries, Salaries and Expenses, and Care of Beaches		1,500.00			1,494.90		5.10	
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary		50.00			50.00			
Inspector of Slaughtering, Expenses		45.00			45.00			
Inspector of Animals, Salary		50.00			50.00			
Inspector of Milk, Salary		50.00			50.00			
Inspector of Milk, Expenses		25.00			25.00			
Shellfish Warden's Salary		1,000.00			1,000.00			
Shellfish Warden's Expenses		200.00			198.80		1.20	
Regulation Bags		50.00			43.95		6.05	
Establishing Markers at Ponds		50.00			16.00		34.00	
Mosquito Control		900.00		287.00	613.00			
Rat Control		300.00			310.88			
Eradication of Shellfish Enemies and Transplanting of Shellfish		500.00			112.00			458.27
Starfish		225.00		300.00	189.80			335.20

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1948 — Continued

	Balance January 1, 1948 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ation	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1948 Dr.	Cr.
Transplanting Shellfish		20.26			400.00	418.05				2.21
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:										
Superintendent of Streets, Salary			2,500.00			2,486.14		13.86		
Highway Contingent Fund			5,000.00	85.25		5,083.93		1.32		
Dirt Roads			1,400.00			1,399.32		.68		
Bulkheads and Bridges			600.00			600.00				
Snow Removal			700.00		200.00	935.32			\$35.32	
Sidewalk Repairs			200.00			199.84		.16		
Cleaning Catch Basins			100.00			99.84		.16		
Building Catch Basin on Pequot Ave.			150.00			145.60		4.40		
Painting Street Lines			300.00			298.55		1.45		
Resurfacing Concrete Roads			8,000.00			4,999.58	3,000.00	.42		
Repairs to Town Garage			800.00							800.00
Oiling Hiawatha Ave.			170.00			168.55		1.45		
Resurfacing Munroe Ave.			2,575.00			2,453.00		122.00		
Hardsurfacing Franklin and Forest Hill Aves.			-3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,499.20		5,500.80		
Steps at Pier at Bathing Beach			200.00			200.00				

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1948 — Continued

	Balance January 1, 1948 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ation	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1948 Dr.	Cr.
Repairs to Town Pier			500.00			190.03		307.97		
Maintenance of Rafts			50.00			49.84		.16		
Spur Jetty entrance Oak Bluffs Harbor			4,000.00						4,000.00	
Barnes Rd.	18,485.15		5,000.00		8,228.79	10,497.13		2,000.00	19,216.81	
Rip Rap, 100 ft. Timber Bulkhead, East Chop			3,000.00						3,000.00	
Spur Jetties at East Chop			2,000.00						2,000.00	
Spur Jetties	900.00					20.00			900.00	
Chapter 90, Maintenance Street Lighting	5,848.30		8,500.00		7,630.05	609.95		260.00	5,828.30	
Harbor Master, Salary			75.00		75.00					
Harbor Master, Expenses			75.00	27.00	101.80			.20		
PUBLIC WELFARE:										
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Grant, Administration		24.89			21.03	36.25				9.67
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Grant, Expenses	71.59				980.59	781.57				270.61
Aid to Dependent Children			3,500.00		700.00	4,194.40		5.60		

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1948 — Continued

	Balance January 1, 1948 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ation	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1948 Dr.	Cr.
Dependent Persons	\$30.75		6,000.00		5.00					
Old Age Assistance					140.89	5,975.82		139.32		
Old Age Assistance, Federal Grant, Administration		37.49	40,000.00		200.90	40,196.57		4.33		
Old Age Assistance, Federal Grant, Expenses	86.62				59.99	72.06				25.42
Soldiers' Relief			800.00		22,161.75	22,142.53			54.75	
State Aid			300.00		12.65	804.90		5.10		
					10.00	177.30		122.70		
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:										
Salaries and Expenses			50,990.00		83.46					
					800.00					
					9.11	51,881.75		.82		
New Boilers at Elementary School			5,500.00			5,500.00				
Anna K. Barbey School Fund		351.05			107.95	13.02				445.98
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:										
Salaries and Expenses			1,750.00		145.00					
					174.65	1,918.49		151.16		

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1948 — Continued

	Balance January 1, 1948 Dr.	Appropri- ation Cr.	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1948 Dr. Cr.
New Oil Burner		350.00			300.00		50.00	
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:								
Public Parks:								
Labor		3,000.00				125.00		
General Expenses		300.00			2,874.40	125.00	.60	
Water		225.00			575.00		.13	
Plants		650.00			224.87	650.00		
Fertilizer for Plants		50.00			50.00			
North Bluff		100.00			99.72		.28	
Petaluma Park		100.00			99.65		.35	
Waban Park		300.00			299.55		.45	
Mowing Parks		100.00			100.00			
Tennis Courts, Maintenance and Care		600.00			599.93		.07	
<i>Unclassified:</i>								
Wages of Lifeguard		400.00			380.50		19.50	
Changing of Plumbing at Bath Houses		1,000.00			982.90		17.10	

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1948 — Continued

	Balance January 1, 1948 Dr.	Appropri- ation Cr.	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1948 Dr.	Cr.
Maintenance of Bath Houses		500.00	175.00		668.77		6.23		
Memorial Day		150.00			120.84		29.16		
Town Reports		412.00			411.38		.62		
Baseball		500.00			497.30		2.70		
Band		600.00			560.00		40.00		
Reserve Fund		500.00				500.00			
Advertising		900.00		148.20	981.67		66.53		
Advertising—Martha's Vineyard									
Bass Derby		500.00			427.79		72.21		
Insurance		1,906.76			1,906.76				
Veterans' Service		1,000.00			628.50	175.00	196.50		50.00
Planning Board, Expenses	50.00								
Zoning and By-Law Expenses	11.19	250.00			244.21		16.98		

CEMETERIES:

Chairman, Salary	75.00				75.00				
Cemetery Expenses	1,000.00	100.00		84.71	1,168.91		15.80		

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1948—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1948 Dr.	Appropri- ation	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1948 Dr. Cr.
WATER DEPARTMENT:								
Maintenance and Operation Costs		41,475.25	118.99	22.56	39,017.28		3,209.47	
Diesel Engine Purchase		4,000.00	609.95		3,955.82		44.18	
Water Hydrant		300.00				118.99		181.01
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:								
Maturing Debt.		3,000.00			3,000.00			
Interest	1.25	650.00			618.75		30.00	
Retirement of Debt,								
Junior-Senior High School			16.11					16.11
	\$118.62	\$26,929.66	\$274,058.01	\$5,495.84	\$38,590.78	\$287,744.62	\$5,495.84	\$13,626.31 \$90.07 \$38,178.97

Report of Town Accountant

Board of Selectmen
Town of Oak Bluffs

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 of the General Laws, I submit my annual report of the Auditing Department.

In this report is a statement of receipts and expenditures, summary of appropriations accounts, debit and trust fund accounts, and balance sheet for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna L. Oliver

Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

TAXES

Taxes 1944: Personal		\$2.70
Taxes 1945: Personal	\$32.40	
Real Estate	141.50	
	<hr/>	\$173.90
Taxes 1946: Polls	8.00	
Personal	560.21	
Real Estate	6,872.64	
	<hr/>	\$7,440.85

Taxes 1947: Polls	\$16.00
Personal	1,872.49
Real Estate	19,104.19
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	\$20,992.68

Taxes 1948: Polls	\$908.00
Personal	17,733.26
Real Estate	142,133.81
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	\$160,775.07

1948 Vessel Excise	78.19
Tax Title Redemptions	930.37
Income Tax	18,817.23
Corporation Tax	13,848.12
Meal Tax	1,517.53
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	\$224,576.64

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Alcohol	\$2.00
Amusement	117.00
Auctioneer's	2.00
Baggage	10.00
Bowling	20.00
Bus Permits	20.00
Entertainment	125.00
Garage Permits	1.50
Gun Permits	4.50
Intelligence	2.00
Innholders	50.00
Junk	30.00
Liquor	3,250.00
Lodging House	130.00
Manufacturer's—Ice Cream	5.00
Motor Vehicle—Class I	20.00
Oleo	4.50
Recreational Camp	.50
Shellfish:	
Clam and Quahaug	\$4.00
Scallops	362.00
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	366.00

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Sunday	95.00	
Tax	32.00	
Transient Vendors	200.00	
Victuallers	48.00	
Voting Lists	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,536.00

GRANTS AND GIFTS

From Federal:

Old Age Assistance:

Expenses	\$22,161.75	
Administration	59.99	
	<hr/>	\$22,221.74

Aid to Dependent Children:

Expenses	\$980.59	
Administration	21.03	
	<hr/>	\$1,001.62

From State:

Vocational	\$1,908.03	
Smith-Hughes Fund	83.46	
	<hr/>	\$1,991.49

From County: Dog Licenses	174.65	
	<hr/>	\$25,389.50

FINES AND FORFEITS

From County: Court Fines	\$117.99
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PRIVILEGES

Levy of 1946	\$11.17	
Levy of 1947	474.26	
Levy of 1948	3,406.70	
	<hr/>	\$3,892.13

DEPARTMENTAL

Protection of Persons and Property:

Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$18.37
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Health Department:

Milk Licenses	\$26.50
Division of Tuberculosis	260.71
Town of Dartmouth	34.50
Collection of Offal	291.45
Public Sanitaries	319.86
Fish and Game	700.00
Regulation Scallop Baskets	43.20
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	\$1,676.22

Highway:

From Individuals	\$13.00
From State:	
Contracts	5,485.86
From County:	
Contracts	2,742.93
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	\$8,241.79

Public Welfare:

Trust Funds Income	\$140.89
Aid to Dependent	
Children	1,408.14
Old Age Assistance	25,959.58
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	\$27,508.61

Other Cities and Towns:

Old Age Assistance	621.90
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Schools and Libraries:

Trust Funds Income:

Schools	\$107.95
Rent of Gym	65.00
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	\$172.95

Library Fines and Fees	178.36
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Park Department:

Tennis Courts Fees	\$238.80	
Sale of Truck by Auction	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$242.80

Cemetery Department:

Trust Funds Income	\$84.71	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	130.00	
Sale of Power Motor	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$239.71
	<hr/>	\$38,900.71

INTEREST

On Taxes	\$942.83	
On Water	23.17	
On Tax Titles	21.00	
	<hr/>	\$987.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rates	\$41,224.60	
In Lieu of Taxes	5,252.45	
	<hr/>	\$46,477.05

AGENCY

Dog Licenses	\$150.60	
Withholding Tax Deductions	5,118.65	
Retirement	858.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,127.25

REFUNDS

Selectmen's Expenses	\$63.50
Tax Title Expenses	39.12
Police Expenses, Telephone	5.60
Regular Patrolman, Salary	.04
Police Expenses, Commitments	30.00
Public Welfare	5.00

Old Age Assistance	213.55	
Soldier's Relief	10.00	
School Dept., Salaries and Expenses	54.91	
Health Department, Expenses	3.25	
Library Department, for Insurance	145.00	
Advertising	148.20	
Town Bldg., Supplies and Repairs	2.04	
Water Department:		
Maintenance and Operation Costs	22.56	
	<hr/>	\$742.77

UNCLASSIFIED

Sale of Land of Low Value	\$260.00	
Sale of Real Estate	1,565.00	
Beach Rental	3,000.00	
Veteran's Service	30.00	
Public Service	157.29	
Peddler's Licenses	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,018.29
Total Receipts		356,765.33
Cash Balance, January 1, 1948		127,215.58
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		\$483,980.91

Report of the State Auditor

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Department of Corporations and Taxation
 Division of Accounts
 State House, Boston 33

September 21, 1948

To the Board of Selectmen
 Mr. Joseph A. Sylvia, Chairman
 Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Oak Bluffs for the period from May 28, 1947 to June 14, 1948, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,
 Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Francis X. Lang
 Director of Accounts
 Department of Corporations and Taxation
 State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Oak Bluffs for the period from May 28, 1947, the date of the previous examination, to June 14, 1948, the following report being submitted thereon:

The books and accounts of the town accountant were

examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's records and with the records of other departments of the town collecting money or committing bills for collection, while the recorded payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants to the treasurer. The appropriations as listed from the town clerk's records of town meetings, as well as the transfers as shown on the records of the finance committee, were checked with the ledger accounts.

The general and appropriation accounts in the ledger were analyzed, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on June 14, 1948, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The footings of the cash book were proved, and the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the accountant's books and with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer. The payments as recorded were checked with the warrants issued by the selectmen authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The treasurer's cash balance on June 14, 1948 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The payments on account of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled notes on file.

The saving bank books representing the investment of the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and listed. The amounts transferred from the tax levies to the tax title account were checked with the collector's accounts, the redemptions of tax titles and

sales of tax possessions were compared with the treasurer's receipts, the tax titles foreclosed were verified, and the tax titles and tax possessions, as listed, were reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, departmental, and water accounts outstanding according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and proved. The cash books were footed and the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer. The abatements, as recorded, were checked to the records of the departments authorized to grant such credits, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

Detailed lists of the outstanding taxes for the levies of 1947 and prior years were prepared for the town collector in order to assist her in the collection of the outstanding accounts.

The town collector's attention has been called to the provisions of Section 2, Chapter 60, General Laws, which requires the collector to pay over to the treasurer all money received during the preceding week or lesser period on account of taxes and interest.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined. The records of dog and sporting licenses were checked, the payments to the State being verified with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's receipts.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and the milk inspector were examined and checked, and the payments to the town treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their

duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the treasurer of the district department of veterans' services were examined and checked. The recorded receipts from the towns comprising the district were checked, the payments were verified, and the cash balance on June 14, 1948 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the petty cash in the hands of the agent. It is recommended that the district treasurer furnish a bond as required by Section 10, Chapter 115, General Laws.

In addition to the accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked in detail.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, tax possession, departmental, and water accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from the officials of the town, for which on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance May 28, 1947	\$56,857.52
Receipts May 28 to December 31, 1947	277,996.95
	<hr/> \$334,854.47

Payments

May 28 to December 31, 1947	\$207,638.89	
Balance December 31, 1947	127,215.58	
	<u> </u>	\$334,854.47
Balance January 1, 1948	\$127,215.58	
Receipts January 1 to June 14, 1948	88,918.56	
	<u> </u>	\$216,134.14

Payments

January 1 to June 14, 1948	\$133,030.54	
Balance June 14, 1948:		
The Martha's Vineyard		
National Bank	88,103.60	
	<u> </u>	\$216,134.14

The Martha's Vineyard National Bank

Balance

June 14, 1948, per statement	\$83,590.33	
Deposit in transit		
June 14, 1948, verified	6,416.46	
	<u> </u>	\$90,006.79

Balance

June 14, 1948, per check book	\$83,103.60	
Outstanding checks		
June 14, 1948, per list	6,903.19	
	<u> </u>	\$90,006.79

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH**District Department of Veterans' Services**

Receipts January 1 to June 14, 1948		\$2,324.85
Payments		
January 1 to June 14, 1948	\$522.30	
Balance June 14, 1948:		
The Martha's Vineyard		
National Bank	1,802.55	
	<u> </u>	\$2,324.85

The Martha's Vineyard National Bank

Balance June 14, 1948, per statement		\$1,824.15
Balance		
June 14, 1948, per check book	\$1,802.55	
Outstanding checks		
June 14, 1948, per list	21.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,824.15

Petty Cash Advance

Advance January - to June 14, 1948	\$25.00
Cash on hand June 14, 1948, verified	\$25.00

RECONCILIATION OF TOWN COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balances June 14, 1948,
per tables:

Personal property taxes 1945	\$29.70	
Real estate taxes 1945	122.60	
Motor vehicle and trailer excise:		
Levy of 1947	8.90	
Levy of 1948	.38	
Interest and costs	11.40	
	<hr/>	\$172.98

Overpayments to treasurer
June 14, 1948, per tables:

Personal property		
taxes 1947	\$52	
Real estate taxes 1947	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$4.52

Balance June 14, 1948:

Cash in office, verified	\$40.00	
The Martha's Vineyard		
National Bank	35.13	
Due from town collector	93.33	
	<hr/>	\$168.46
	<hr/>	\$172.98

The Martha's Vineyard National Bank

Balance June 14, 1948, per statement	\$982.24	
Deposit in transit		
June 14, 1948, verified	36.15	
	<hr/>	\$1,018.39
Balance June 14, 1948, per check book	\$35.13	
Outstanding checks		
June 14, 1948, per list	983.26	
	<hr/>	\$1,018.39

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1937 - 1938 - 1939

	1937	1938	1939
Outstanding May 28, 1947	\$14.58	\$88.74	\$224.31
Abatements May 28 to			
December 31, 1947	\$14.58	\$82.16	\$163.41
Outstanding December 31, 1947		6.58	60.90
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$14.58	\$88.74	\$224.31
Outstanding January 1, 1948		\$6.58	\$60.90
Abatements January 1 to			
June 14, 1948		\$6.58	\$8.10
Transfers to tax titles			
January 1 to June 14, 1948			52.80
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$6.58	\$60.90

TAXES—1940 - 1941

	1940 Real Estate	1941 Personal Property	Real Estate
Outstanding May 28, 1947	\$147.29	\$141.67	\$552.32
Abatements May 28 to			
December 31, 1947	\$89.23		\$385.77
Outstanding December 31, 1947	58.06	\$141.67	166.55
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	\$147.29	\$141.67	\$552.32
Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$58.06	\$141.67	\$166.55
Abatements January 1 to			
June 14, 1948	\$7.72	\$141.67	\$10.87

Transfers to tax titles			
January 1 to June 14, 1948	50.34		153.17
Outstanding June 14, 1948, per list			2.51
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$58.06	\$141.67	\$166.55

TAXES—1942 - 1943

	1942 Real Estate	1943 Personal Property	Real Estate
Outstanding May 28, 1947	\$319.98	\$25.65	\$233.26
Abatements May 28 to December 31, 1947	\$180.24		\$165.78
Outstanding December 31, 1947	139.74	\$25.65	67.48
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	\$319.98	\$25.65	\$233.26
Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$139.74	\$25.65	\$67.48
Abatements January 1 to June 14, 1948	\$12.44	\$25.65	\$10.71
Transfers to tax titles			
January 1 to June 14, 1948	127.30		56.77
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	\$139.74	\$25.65	\$67.48

TAXES—1944

	Personal Property	Real Estate
Outstanding May 28, 1947	\$144.72	\$938.27
Abatements and payments refunded May 28 to December 31, 1947	10.80	1.09
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	\$155.52	\$939.36
Payments to treasurer		
May 28 to December 31, 1947	\$30.38	\$358.80
Abatements May 28 to December 31, 1947		118.61
Outstanding December 31, 1947	125.14	461.95
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	\$155.52	\$939.36
Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$125.14	\$461.95
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to June 14, 1948	\$2.70	
Abatements January 1 to June 14, 1948	122.44	\$128.23

Transfers to tax titles		
January 1 to June 14, 1948		308.07
Outstanding June 14, 1948, per list		25.65
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	\$125.14	\$461.95

TAXES—1945

	Poll	Personal Property	Real Estate
Outstanding May 28, 1947	\$2.00	\$469.00	\$5,334.89
Abatements and payments refunded			
May 28 to December 31, 1947			13.26
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	\$2.00	\$469.00	\$5,348.15
Payments to treasurer			
May 28 to December 31, 1947		\$216.68	\$4,678.79
Abatements May 28 to			
December 31, 1947			56.03
Outstanding December 31, 1947	\$2.00	252.32	613.33
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	\$2.00	\$469.00	\$5,348.15
Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$2.00	\$252.32	\$613.33
Abatements reported in error			14.85
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	\$2.00	\$252.32	\$628.18

Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to June 14, 1948		\$2.70	\$18.90
Abatements January 1 to			
June 14, 1948	\$2.00	219.92	149.70
Transfers to tax titles			
January 1 to June 14, 1948			309.98
Outstanding June 14, 1948, per list			27.00
Cash balance June 14, 1948		29.70	122.60
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	\$2.00	\$252.32	\$628.18

TAXES—1946

	Poll	Personal Property	Real Estate
Outstanding May 28, 1947	\$186.00	\$1,615.69	\$16,298.86

Abatements and payments refunded			
May 28 to December 31, 1947		25.50	334.60
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	\$186.00	\$1,641.19	\$16,633.46
Payments to treasurer			
May 28 to December 31, 1947		\$572.80	\$8,844.67
Abatements May 28 to			
December 31, 1947		301.50	120.11
Outstanding December 31, 1947	\$186.00	766.89	7,668.68
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	\$186.00	\$1,641.19	\$16,633.46
Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$186.00	\$766.89	\$7,668.68
Vessel excise 1946 reported as			
personal property taxes 1946		.67	
Transfers to tax titles in excess			1.80
Poll taxes 1947 reported as			
poll taxes 1946	2.00		
Real estate taxes 1947 reported			
as real estate taxes 1946			8.85
Overpayment to collector to be			
refunded		1.00	
Unlocated difference June 14, 1948			.10
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$188.00	\$768.56	\$7,679.43
Payments to treasurer January 1 to			
June 14, 1948	\$6.00	\$207.92	\$1,725.69
Transfers to tax titles January 1			
to June 14, 1948			256.35
Transfer to tax possessions			
January 1 to June 14, 1948			62.25
Abatement of personal property			
taxes 1946 reported as personal			
property taxes 1947		1.50	
Real estate taxes 1946 reported as			
interest			.84
Outstanding June 14, 1948, per list	182.00	559.14	5,634.30
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	\$188.00	\$768.56	\$7,679.43

TAXES—1947

	Poll	Personal Property	Real Estate
Outstanding May 28, 1947	\$146.00		
Commitment May 28 to December 31, 1947, per warrants	4.00	\$19,063.84	\$156,923.81
Abatements and payments refunded May 28 to December 31, 1947	2.00	8.00	68.00
Abatements reported in error	2.00		3.20
	<hr/> \$154.00	<hr/> \$19,071.84	<hr/> \$156,995.01
Payments to treasurer May 28 to December 31, 1947	\$38.00	\$16,066.84	\$125,959.32
Abatements May 28 to December 31, 1947	6.00	340.30	1,331.44
Outstanding December 31, 1947	110.00	2,664.70	29,704.25
	<hr/> \$154.00	<hr/> \$19,071.84	<hr/> \$156,995.01
Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$110.00	\$2,664.70	\$29,704.25
Abatements and payments refunded January 1 to June 14, 1948			126.40
Abatements reported in error			12.80
Tax titles reported in excess			119.20
Vessel excise 1947 reported as per- sonal property taxes 1947		82.36	
Abatement of personal property taxes 1946 reported as personal property taxes 1947		1.50	
Refund of personal property taxes 1947 reported as real estate taxes 1947		18.40	
Overpayment to treasurer to be refunded		.52	4.00
Unlocated difference June 14, 1949			9.60
	<hr/> \$110.00	<hr/> \$2,767.48	<hr/> \$29,976.25
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 14, 1948	\$14.00	\$1,063.17	\$12,050.96
Abatements January 1 to June 14, 1948		2.00	93.60

Transfers to tax titles January 1 to June 14, 1948			1,576.64
Refund of personal property taxes 1947 reported as real estate taxes 1947			18.40
Poll taxes 1947 reported as poll taxes 1946	2.00		
Real estate taxes 1947 reported as real estate taxes 1946			8.85
Refund of interest reported as real estate taxes 1947			.35
Outstanding June 14, 1948, per list	94.00	1,702.31	16,227.45
	<u>\$110.00</u>	<u>\$2,767.48</u>	<u>\$29,976.25</u>

TAXES—1948

Commitment January 1 to June 14, 1948, per warrants	\$1,058.00	\$20,462.83	\$168,601.41
Commitment list in excess of warrant			.01
	<u>\$1,058.00</u>	<u>\$20,462.83</u>	<u>\$168,601.42</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 14, 1948	\$854.00		
Abatements January 1 to June 14, 1948	122.00		
Outstanding June 14, 1948	82.00	\$20,462.83	\$168,601.42
	<u>\$1,058.00</u>	<u>\$20,462.83</u>	<u>\$168,601.42</u>

VESSEL EXCISE—1946 - 1947 - 1948

	1946	1947	1948
Outstanding May 28, 1947	\$47.18		
Commitment May 28 to December 31, 1947, per ledger		\$92.55	
	<u>\$47.18</u>	<u>\$92.55</u>	
Abatements May 28 to December 31, 1947	\$.67	\$7.35	
Outstanding December 31, 1947	46.51	85.20	
	<u>\$47.18</u>	<u>\$92.55</u>	

Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$46.51	\$85.20	
Commitment January 1 to June 14, 1948, per warrant			\$84.88
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$46.51	\$85.20	\$84.88
Vessel excise 1946 reported as personal property taxes 1946	\$.67		
Vessel excise 1947 reported as personal property taxes 1947		\$82.36	
Outstanding June 14, 1948	*45.84	*2.84	\$84.88
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	\$46.51	\$85.20	\$84.88

* Per list

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE 1945 - 1946 - 1947

	1945	1946	1947
Outstanding May 28, 1947	\$8.49	\$64.56	\$58.90
Commitment May 28 to December 31, 1947, per warrants			2,845.96
Abatements and payments refunded May 28 to December 31, 1947		3.34	33.08
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$8.49	\$67.90	\$2,937.94
Payments to treasurer May 28 to December 31, 1947		\$32.48	\$2,275.33
Abatements May 28 to December 31, 1947			141.49
Outstanding December 31, 1947	\$8.49	35.42	521.12
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	\$8.49	\$67.90	\$2,937.94
Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$8.49	\$35.42	\$521.12
Abatements and payments to be refunded			2.00
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$8.49	\$35.42	\$523.12
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 14, 1948		\$6.99	\$336.26
Abatements January 1 to June 14, 1948			2.00

Outstanding June 14, 1948, per list	\$8.49	28.43	175.96
Cash balance June 14, 1948			8.90
	<u>\$8.49</u>	<u>\$35.42</u>	<u>\$523.12</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1948

Commitment January 1 to June 14, 1948, per warrants		\$2,341.13
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 14, 1948	\$1,559.81	
Abatements January 1 to June 14, 1948	12.69	
Outstanding June 14, 1948	768.25	
Cash balance June 14, 1948	<u>.38</u>	<u>\$2,341.13</u>

INTEREST AND COSTS

Collections May 28 to December 31, 1947:

	Interests	Costs
Levy of 1944	\$9.05	\$1.12
Levy of 1945	363.08	10.64
Levy of 1946	320.63	7.28
Levy of 1947	3.03	5.95
	<u>\$695.79</u>	<u>\$24.99</u>
Payments to treasurer		
May 28 to December 31, 1947	\$686.80	\$22.75
Cash balance December 31, 1947	8.99	2.24
	<u>\$695.79</u>	<u>\$24.99</u>
Cash balance January 1, 1948	\$8.99	\$2.24
Collections January 1 to June 14, 1948:		
Levy of 1944	.38	
Levy of 1945	2.31	
Levy of 1946	91.18	35

Levy of 1947	106.24	2.80
Levy of 1948	.01	30.80
Real estate taxes 1946 reported as interest	.84	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$209.95	\$36.19
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to June 14, 1948	\$200.79	\$33.95
Cash balance June 14, 1948	9.16	2.24
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	\$209.95	\$36.19

TAX TITLES

Balance May 28, 1947	\$12,316.10
Payments to treasurer	
May 28 to December 31, 1947	\$278.63
Balance December 31, 1947	12,037.47
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	\$12,316.10
Balance January 1, 1948	\$12,037.47

Transfers to tax titles

May 28 to December 31, 1947:

Taxes 1939	\$52.80
Taxes 1940	50.34
Taxes 1941	153.17
Taxes 1942	127.30
Taxes 1943	56.77
Taxes 1944	308.07
Taxes 1945	309.98
Taxes 1946	256.35
Taxes 1947	1,576.64
Interest and costs	531.64
	<hr/>
	\$3,423.06

Interest and costs on tax title redeemed reported as tax titles	127.98
	<hr/>
	\$15,588.51

Transfers

to tax titles in excess:

Taxes 1946	\$1.80	
Taxes 1947	119.20	
	<hr/>	\$121.00
Tax titles foreclosed	5,541.41	
Tax titles written off	307.95	
Balance June 14, 1948, per list	9,618.15	
	<hr/>	\$15,588.51

TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance May 28, 1947 and January 1, 1948	\$1,640.62	
Transfer to tax possessions:		
Taxes 1946	62.25	
Tax titles foreclosed	5,541.41	
	<hr/>	\$7,244.28
Payment to treasurer		
January 1 to June 14, 1948	\$400.00	
Book value in excess of selling price of tax possession sold	208.49	
Balance June 14, 1948, per list	6,635.79	
	<hr/>	\$7,244.28

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued

January 1 to June 14, 1948:

Male	44 @ \$2.00	\$88.00	
Spayed female	11 @ 2.00	22.00	
Female	5 @ 5.00	25.00	
		<hr/>	\$135.00
Credit balance January 1, 1948	\$1.80		
Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to June 14, 1948	112.20		

Fees retained

January 1 to June 14, 1948	12.00	
Cash on hand June 14, 1948, verified	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$135.00

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued

January 1 to June 14, 1948:

Series 1	19 @ \$2.00	\$38.00	
2	43 @ 2.00	86.00	
3	24 @ 3.25	78.00	
4	16 @ 1.25	20.00	
6	1 @ 5.25	5.25	
7	1 @ 1.50	1.50	
12	1 @ .50	.50	
	<hr/>		\$229.25

Payments to Division of
Fisheries and Game

January 1 to June 14, 1948 \$203.25

Fees retained

January 1 to June 14, 1948	26.00	
	<hr/>	\$229.25

Selectmen's Licenses and Permits

Outstanding May 28, 1947 \$78.00

Licenses and permits issued

May 28 to December 31, 1947	1,497.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,575.75

Payments to treasurer

May 28 to December 31, 1947 \$1,543.75

Licenses and permits issued

reported in excess 3.00

Cash balance December 31, 1947	29.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,575.75

Cash balance January 1, 1948	\$29.00	
Licenses and permits issued		
January 1 to June 14, 1948	3,261.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,290.50
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to June 14, 1948	\$3,250.00	
Cash balance June 14, 1948	40.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,290.50

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees May 28 to December 31, 1947	\$23.64
Payments to treasurer	
May 28 to December 31, 1947	\$23.64

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding May 28, 1947	\$301.81	
Commitments		
May 28 to December 31, 1947	267.00	
	<hr/>	\$568.81
Payments to treasurer		
May 28 to December 31, 1947	\$527.36	
Abatements		
May 28 to December 31, 1947	5.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1947	35.95	
	<hr/>	\$568.81
Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$35.95	
Commitments		
January 1 to June 14, 1948	295.21	
Overpayments		
to collector to be refunded	.15	
	<hr/>	\$331.31

Payments to treasurer

January 1 to June 14, 1948	\$45.70	
Outstanding June 14, 1948, per list	285.61	
	<hr/>	\$331.31

COMFORT STATION

Receipts May 28 to December 31, 1947	\$364.68
Payments to treasurer	
May 28 to December 31, 1947	\$364.68

MILK INSPECTOR

Cash balance May 28, 1947	\$.50	
Licenses issued		
May 28 to December 31, 1947	36.00	
	<hr/>	\$36.50
Payments to treasurer		
May 28 to December 31, 1947	\$36.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1947	.50	
	<hr/>	\$36.50
Cash balance January 1, 1948	\$.50	
Licenses issued		
January 1 to June 14, 1948	26.00	
	<hr/>	\$26.50
Cash on hand June 14, 1948, verified		\$26.50

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Commitments May 28 to December 31, 1947	\$8.00
Payments to treasurer	
May 28 to December 31, 1947	\$8.00
Commitments January 1 to June 14, 1948	\$13.00
Payments to treasurer	
January 1 to June 14, 1948	\$13.00

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding May 28, 1947	\$270.75	
Commitments		
May 28 to December 31, 1947	2,295.70	
	<hr/>	\$2,566.45
Payments to treasurer		
May 28 to December 31, 1947	\$2,295.70	
Outstanding December 31, 1947 and June 14, 1948, per list	270.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,566.45

Aid to Dependent Children—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding May 28, 1947	\$762.33	
Commitments		
May 28 to December 31, 1947	637.16	
	<hr/>	\$1,399.49
Payments to treasurer		
May 28 to December 31, 1947	\$1,066.51	
Outstanding December 31, 1947	332.98	
	<hr/>	\$1,399.49
Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$332.98	
Commitments		
January 1 to June 14, 1948	578.87	
	<hr/>	\$911.85
Outstanding June 14, 1948, per list		\$911.85

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding May 28, 1947	\$1,439.23	
Commitments		
May 28 to December 31, 1947	16,193.37	
	<hr/>	\$17,632.60

Payments to treasurer		
May 28 to December 31, 1947	\$15,895.09	
Abatements		
May 28 to December 31, 1947	9.17	
Outstanding December 31, 1947	1,728.34	
	<u> </u>	\$17,632.60
Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$1,728.34	
Commitments		
January 1 to June 14, 1948	15,057.80	
	<u> </u>	\$16,786.14
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to June 14, 1948	\$9,967.41	
Abatements		
January 1 to June 14, 1948	7.96	
Outstanding June 14, 1948, per list	6,810.77	
	<u> </u>	\$16,786.14

LIBRARY

Cash balance May 28, 1947	\$10.97	
Receipts May 28 to December 31, 1947	145.99	
	<u> </u>	\$156.96
Payments to treasurer		
May 28 to December 31, 1947	\$145.24	
Cash balance December 31, 1947	11.72	
	<u> </u>	\$156.96
Cash balance January 1, 1948	\$11.72	
Receipts January 1 to June 14, 1948	31.17	
	<u> </u>	\$42.89
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to June 14, 1948	\$35.34	
Cash balance June 14, 1948	7.55	
	<u> </u>	\$42.89

Cash balance June 15, 1948	\$7.55	
Receipts June 15 to 22, 1948	7.96	
	<u> </u>	\$15.51
Cash balance June 22, 1948		\$15.51

WATER RATES

Outstanding May 28, 1947	\$13,749.17	
Commitments		
May 28 to December 31, 1947	18,543.02	
	<u> </u>	\$32,292.19
Payments to treasurer		
May 28 to December 31, 1947	\$31,614.32	
Abatements		
May 28 to December 31, 1947	78.57	
Outstanding December 31, 1947	599.30	
	<u> </u>	\$32,292.19
Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$599.30	
Commitments		
January 1 to June 14, 1948	30,869.41	
	<u> </u>	\$31,468.71
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to June 14, 1948	\$18,285.41	
Abatements		
January 1 to June 14, 1948	2.07	
Commitments reported in excess	400.01	
Outstanding June 14, 1948, per list	12,781.22	
	<u> </u>	\$31,468.71

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Sale of Lots and Graves

Cash balance May 28, 1947	\$15.00	
Receipts May 28 to December 31, 1947	80.00	
	<u> </u>	\$95.00

Payments to treasurer	
May 28 to December 31, 1947	\$95.00
Receipts January 1 to June 14, 1948	\$55.00
Payments to treasurer	
January 1 to June 14, 1948	\$55.00

REBECCA CLARK PUBLIC WELFARE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand May 28, 1947	\$1,275.61	\$1,275.61
On hand at end of year 1947	\$1,275.61	\$1,275.61
On hand June 14, 1948	\$1,275.61	\$1,275.61
Receipts	Payments	
May 28 to December 31, 1947		
Income	\$25.61	Transfer to town \$25.61
January 1 to June 14, 1948		
No transactions recorded.		

ANNA K. BARBEY PUBLIC WELFARE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand May 28, 1947	\$5,430.15	\$5,430.15
On hand at end of year 1947	\$5,430.15	\$5,430.15
On hand June 14, 1948	\$5,430.15	\$5,430.15
Receipts	Payments	
May 28 to December 31, 1947		
Income	\$109.14	Transfer to town \$109.14
January 1 to June 14, 1948		
No transactions recorded.		

ICHABOD NORTON PUBLIC WELFARE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand May 28, 1947	\$947.17	\$947.17
On hand at end of year 1947	\$947.17	\$947.17
On hand June 14, 1948	\$947.17	\$947.17

Receipts	Payments
May 28 to December 31, 1947	
Income \$19.03	Transfer to town \$19.03
January 1 to June 14, 1948	
No transactions recorded.	

ANNA K. BARBEY SCHOOL FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand May 28, 1947	\$10,769.22	\$10,769.22
On hand at end of year 1947	\$10,769.22	\$10,769.22
On hand June 14, 1948	\$10,769.22	\$10,769.22

Receipts	Payments
May 28 to December 31, 1947	
Income \$135.15	Transfer to town \$135.15
January 1 to June 14, 1948	
No transactions recorded.	

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand May 28, 1947	\$100.00	\$5,259.53	\$5,359.53
On hand at end of year 1947	\$100.00	\$5,409.53	\$5,509.53
On hand June 14, 1948	\$100.00	\$5,409.53	\$5,509.53

Receipts		Payments	
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May 28 to December 31, 1947			
Bequests	\$150.00	Added to savings	
Income	78.66	deposits	\$150.00
		Transfer to town	78.66
Cash in general		Cash in general	
treasury May 28,		treasury Dec. 31,	
1947	100.00	1947	100.00
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	\$328.66		\$328.66

No transactions recorded.

January 1 to June 14, 1948

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Balance Sheet—June 14, 1948

General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Payroll Deductions:	
General	\$83,103.60	Federal Withholding Taxes	\$1,140.95
District Department of Veterans' Services	1,802.55	Retirement Fund	23.67
Petty Advance—Library	1.50		\$1,164.62
	\$84,907.65	District Department of Veterans' Services	1,802.55
Accounts Receivable:		Reserve for Petty Cash Advance—Library	1.50
Taxes:		Tailings—Unclaimed Checks	226.90
Levy of 1941:		Former Collector's Unidentified Receipts	197.19
Real Estate	\$2.51	Sale of Real Estate Fund	3,170.00
Levy of 1944		Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund	605.00
Real Estate	25.65	Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequest	100.00
Levy of 1945:		Trust Funds Income:	
Personal Property \$29.70		Charity Funds	\$100.75
Real Estate	149.60	School Fund	351.05
	179.30		451.80

Fire Department—Painting \$26.65
 Snow Removal 94.55

121.20

Estimated Receipts to be Collected

32,235.34

\$381,578.69

\$381,578.69

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

\$203,000.00

Junior-Senior High School Loan

\$21,000.00

Water Loan

182,000.00

\$203,000.00

\$203,000.00

Trust Funds

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities

\$23,831.68

Public Welfare Funds:

Rebecca Clark \$1,275.61

Anna K. Barbey 5,430.15

Ichabod Norton 947.17

\$7,652.93

Anna K. Barbey School Fund

10,769.22

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

5,409.53

\$23,831.68

\$23,831.68

Town Clerk's Report

Returns of Births, Deaths and Marriages Recorded During 1948

BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
September 25, 1947:			
	Manuel Estrella, III.	M	Manuel and Louise
January:			
6	Diane McKay Averill	F	Preston W. and Eileen
7	Charles Forbes Morrice	M	James F. and Phyllis
17		M	
February:			
4	Melanie Andrews	F	William H. and Doris V.
5	Mavis Lavina Randolph	F	Richard N. and Alberta F.
8	Constance Bertha Shew	F	Charles E. and Mary J.
9	Susan Jane Salvadore	F	Robert and Mary G.
10	John Harold Kittila, III	M	John H. and Winifred
13	James Leland Humphreys	M	Norris L. and Doris
14	Stillborn	M	
14	Kenneth Channing Galley	M	Kenneth T. and Margaret R.
15	Karen Jean Belisle	F	Eugene G. and Lillian M.
17		F	
17	Kenneth Roger Joudrey	M	Warren W. and Jane
18	Yvonne Anita Garvin	F	Ernest and Lillian M.
19	Noreen Joan Bettencourt	F	Manuel A. and Olma J.
27	Judith Marie Haddock	F	Marvin C. and Ruth L.
29	Nelson Joseph S. Oliver	M	Joseph S. and Bertha G.
29		M	
March:			
4	Edward D'Anville Chase	M	Roland D. and Jane
6	William Douglas Thompson	M	William M. and Alice M.
12	Eldon Kendrick Willoughby, II	M	Eldon K. and Marion L.

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
14	Richard Edward Fauteux	M	Raymond H. and Leona
24	Patricia Laurence	F	Wilfred and Harriet
25	Steven Arthur Waller	M	Robert M. and Mary S.
26	Nancy Alyce Colter	F	Richard I. and Arlene
27	Brenda Lee Smith	F	Harry S. and Phyllis L.
27	Frank Henry Knight	M	Henry L. and Sarah E.
April:			
2	James Everett Dolby, III	M	James E. and Kathleen
7	Dorothy Irene Jones	F	John W. and Grace F.
10	Richard Brian Gale	M	Richard A. and Jane
11	Judith Carole Manning	F	James W. and Jacquelyne
12	Pamela Davidson Lord	F	Chandler D. and Anne E.
13	Prudence Mayhew Whiting	F	Everett D. and Jane M.
15	Sarah Ann Frasier	F	Robert S. and Sarah A.
16	Richard Edward Beetle	M	Richard S. and Ruthaydene
17	Ronald Irving Francis	M	Carol I. and Barbara
18	Mary Ann Fischer	F	Arnold M. and Priscilla
18	Ann Elizabeth Boren	F	Robert B. and Marion P.
20	Norma Jean Ferriera	F	Richard D. and Alice M.
22	Roger William Engley	M	Paul S. and Lucille
23	Carol Jean Smith	F	Elisha R. and Julia V.
26	Beatrice Elizabeth Welch	F	David L. and Beatrice E.
May:			
2	Herbert Raymond Ward	M	Clarence N. and Doris
4	Peter Alan Issokson	M	Samuel B. and Ruth J.
7	Frances Mae Willoughby	F	Kendall G. and Frances A.
8	John Araujo	M	Julio and May E.
8	Martha Jean Howard	F	Thomas J. and Dorothy
8	Nancy Jane Brooker	F	Horace A. and Mabel E.
11	Terry Lea Costa	F	Herbert D. and Phyliss B.
17	Lorna Jeanne Costa	F	George A. and Lena
21	James Allen Athearn	M	Elmer W. and Elizabeth
22	Elaine Jean Marchant	F	Lloyd P. and Frances
31	Rosalie Vernonica Bassett	F	Gordon W. and Rosalie C.

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
June:			
4	Linda May Figueiredo	F	William S. and Margaret
5	William Orko Kingsbury	M	Craig J. and Gertrude E.
7	Rose Marie King	F	William L. and Rose M.
9	Robert Vincent Natusch	M	Alfred W. and Anna
10	Miles Wyckoff Carpenter	M	Miles S. and Janet
12	Albert Lyon Scott, III	M	Albert L. and Iten
15	James William Luce	M	Clyde M. and Agnes L.
28	Maria DeBettencourt	F	Antone J. and Gloria G.
July:			
2	Stillborn	M	
2	Russell Sheldon Combra	M	Herbert and Martha
4	Allen Joseph Francis	M	Manuel and Mary A.
4	Linda Susan Francis	F	Manuel and Mary A.
5		M	
7	Emory Spencer Swartz	M	Frank H. and Eleanor
13	Donna Louise Sylva	F	Leland N. and Maryann E.
13	Ralph Vincent Belisle	M	Linwood J. and Doris E.
14	Eileen Mary Silvia	F	Adrian F. and Evelyn M.
16	Robert Francis Shelton	M	Francis W. and Virginia M.
17	Douglas Winston Trott	M	Clifford D. and Nina L.
17	Peter Joseph Duarte	M	Joseph F. and Hilda
22	Charlene Anne Alley	F	Norman and Elsie M.
22	June Rose Vincent	F	Charles M. and Nelle J.
27	Stillborn	F	
August:			
6	Stillborn	M	
7	Linda Rae Meekins	F	Alton W. and Thelma H.
7	David Dyson Cryer, III	M	David D. and Claire L.
7	Sarah Jane McLane	F	Robert A. and Mary E.
11	Joseph Bernard Benoit	M	Ovilo A. and Phyllis A.
11	Mary Elizabeth Tonry	F	James J. and Helen R.
13	William Swift Franke	M	William H. and Nancy H.
19	Curt Mahlon Evans	M	Leon B. and Eugenia

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
21	Deborah Frisch	F	Joseph and Shirley B.
21	Rodman Wright Chamberlain, III	M	Rodman W. and Norma
24	Marianne MacKenzie	F	Edward and Marion
26	Paul Edmond La Belle	M	Louis G. and Angela S.
28	Susan Jeanne Saunders	F	Carl W. and Mary L.
September:			
4	Deborah Ann Luce	F	Sylvester P. and Esther L.
8	Barbara Louise Leonard	F	Howard W. and Marjorie M.
13	Bette Jean Rezendes	F	Antone H. and Gertrude
17	Gail Shepherd Kidder	F	Paul W. and Lois
18	Judith Ann Kelly	F	Edward H. and Stella
19	Richard Herbert Bernard, Jr.	M	Richard H. and Rosalie
21	Deborah Susan Huntington	F	Albert P. and Elizabeth
21	Martha Chandler Waight	F	Gilbert and Ruth V.
21	Alexander Searle	M	George R. and Margaret
24	Jeffrey Luther Madison	M	Luther T. and Freda
October:			
3	Steven Horace Johnson	M	Amos H. and Gloria
5	Richard Patrick Furtado	M	Richard P. and Elizabeth
7	Judith Mary Correllus	F	Manuel F. and Hilda
8	Janet Ellen Figueirido	F	Manuel S. and Eileen R.
11	Brian Ashley Duarte	M	Victor J. and Martha G.
13	Lynn Susan McConnell	F	Milton L. and Joyce
20	Rita Gertrude Bellacqua	F	Colombo V. and Gertrude
21	Peter Pinney Tilghman	M	Henry A. and Olive
23	Patrick Robert Connolly	M	Robert M. and Shirley
24	Roy Timfre Scheffer	M	Frederick S. and Frances L.
25	Susan Rogers	F	Everett A. and Genevieve M.
29	Kathleen Sarah Maciel	F	Raymond R. and Virginia
30	Mary Richards	F	James L. and Rosamond
31	Mary Jo Trainer	F	Henry F. and Mary J.
31	Michael Francis Trainor	M	Henry F. and Mary J.
31	Renee Ortiz	F	Pretronio and Mary E.

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
November:			
4	Kathleen Frances Kerns	F	Paul F. and Erma B.
11	Carol Jeanne Backus	F	Rodman F. and Hilda
17	William Davison Elwell	M	Robert N. and Mary O.
17	Alfred Ernest Noyes	M	Orris E. and Alfchild C.
20	John Alva Willoughby, Jr.	M	John A. and Louise C.
21	Anthony Alves Bettencourt, II	M	Anthony A. and Edna J.
25	William Prada Enos	M	William C. and Catherine B.
27	Joan Bernice Rusbosin	F	Vincent A. and Marjorie
27	Thomas Bruce Geddis	M	James B. and Amy M.
December:			
2	Marie Bernadette Filteau	F	Hector O. and Rita
9	Henry Francis Zalewski	M	Henry and Elizabeth F.
10	June Karen Sprague	F	Charles A. and Edith L.
11	Denise Marguerite Truesdale	F	William B. and Ruth M.
12	Shelly Elaine Devine	F	Ralph P. and Olive V.
18	Alan Manuel Maciel	M	Manuel M. and Fannie F.
23	Janice Margaret Landers	F	Leslie M. and Viola L.
26	Stillborn	M	

MARRIAGES

Date	Names	Residence
December 15, 1947:		
	Richard Herbert Bernard	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Rosalie Leonard	Middleboro, Mass.
June 22, 1947:		
	James Everett Dolby	Tisbury, Mass.
	Kathleen Frances Murphy	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
January:		
10	Joseph Francis Duart, Jr.	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Hilda Theresa King	Tisbury, Mass.
April:		
3	George Emerson Rice	New Bedford, Mass.
	Agnes Helen Flaherty	Tisbury, Mass.
21	Clarence Eugene Whetzel	Mount Clemens, Michigan
	Mary Calma Santos	Edgartown, Mass.
May:		
2	Charles R. Spaulding	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Ada J. Burlingame (Going)	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
15	Robert James Yapp	Tisbury, Mass.
	Louise Andrews Costa	Tisbury, Mass.
June:		
12	Walter Anthony Costa	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Virginia Rita Johnson	West Medford, Mass.
15	Chester Edward Okuniewicz	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Mary Rita Carey	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
20	George Herbert Phillips	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Louise Mary Van Meter	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
26	Edward C. Picansco	Falmouth, Mass.
	Mary E. Tavers	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
26	Daniel George McCarthy	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Mabel Frances Champney	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
July:		
20	Nelson H. Ostman	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Mary K. Rebello	Oak Bluffs, Mass.

MARRIAGES—Continued

Date	Names	Residence
September:		
4	August Benjamin Campos Victoria May Duart	Tisbury, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
11	Oliver C. Dorne Julia A. Kemzura	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
18	Sidney Baker Counsell Barbara Anne Cryer	Tisbury, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
25	Nelson Manuel Cardoza Barbara Mary Sylvia	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
October:		
4	Antone Joseph Carreiro Emily R. (Klein) Carreiro	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
15	Manuel DaRosa Lewis, Jr. Mary Agnes (Amancio) Silva	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
16	John Thomas Hughes Virginia Irene Shanley	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
25	Walter Alexander Peto Rose Marie LeMay	New York, N. Y. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
November:		
4	Warren Francis Camara Mildred Evelyn Faulkenham	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Medford, Mass.
10	Harold Reed Walmsley Isabelle M. (Hurley) Sylvia	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
11	Bedford Reid Snowden, Jr. Katherine Ann King	Tisbury, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
21	Gilbert Charles McLaughlin Mary Ellen Bridge	Edgartown, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
25	Albert Edward Sylvia, Jr. Frances Rita Finnerty	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
December:		
25	George P. Baptiste, Jr. Ruth C. Pond	Tisbury, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
28	Jarvis M. Billings Maina Ellen Bassett	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
29	Dominges C. Borges Elisabeth (Webb) Myers	Tisbury, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.

DEATHS

Date	Names	Age	Residence
January:			
9	Benjamin Robert Waring	57	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
23	Lewis Whitney Legg	72	Tisbury, Mass.
26	Harry B. Guilford	72	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
February:			
1	George Cleveland	81	Tisbury, Mass.
14	Stillborn		
15	Walter Arthur Perkins	63	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
20	Gertrude L. Dexter	84	Edgartown, Mass.
23	Martha A. Maxwell (Jones)	62	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
March:			
21	Mary E. Leary (Buckley)	82	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
26	Walter Bridge	62	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
30	Lottie Evelyn Gilmore (Mosher)	73	Chilmark, Mass.
April:			
2	James Everett Dolby, III 15 hrs. 50 min.		Tisbury, Mass.
7	Frederick E. Magee	67	Tisbury, Mass.
14	Laura Martina Johnson	62	Tisbury, Mass.
20	Frank E. Osborn	85	Edgartown, Mass.
21	Annie Webster	76	Tisbury, Mass.
May:			
8	Anna M. Hewitt (Jones) Geitz	86	Chilmark, Mass.
11	Frank Scott, Sr.	75	Edgartown, Mass.
16	John Lopes Gonsalves	78	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
18	Frederick L. Norton	67	Edgartown, Mass.
20	Burt Heath Maycock	45	Brockton, Mass.
25	Nellie I. Briggs	72	Chilmark, Mass.
June:			
3	Mary E. Bevis (Floyd)	74	Tisbury, Mass.
8	Bertha Leache (Bergerson)	63	New York, New York.
14	Hazel Woods Phillips	54	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
29	Elizabeth Ann Lake (Wilde)	73	Providence, Rhode Island
July:			
2	Stillborn		
4	Allen Joseph Francis	6 hrs.	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
4	Linda Susan Francis	8 hrs.	Oak Bluffs, Mass.

DEATHS—Continued

Date	Names	Age	Residence
8	Eunice T. (Stymiest) Holman	86	Edgartown, Mass.
10	Mary J. Thomas	77	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
22	Nicola L. Severino	64	Newton, Mass.
23	Maurice C. Marchant	68	Edgartown, Mass.
27	Stillborn		
30	Manuel Oliviero	65	New Bedford, Mass.
August:			
6	Stillborn		
9	John S. Medeiros	60	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
11	William V. Ripley	85	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
21	Donald N. Harley, Jr.	41	New York City, N. Y.
September:			
14	Louise Marie (Popp) Meras	75	New York City, N. Y.
18	Florence Alice Cook (Jones)	70	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
18	Emelia De Silva	74	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
19	Bette Jean Ann Rezendes	6 days	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
24	Deborah Susan Huntington	7 days	Tisbury, Mass.
October:			
6	Harry L. Hamblen	73	Edgartown, Mass.
18	Charles Howard Besse	34	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
20	Albina Lambert	67	Tisbury, Mass.
28	Elizabeth (Campbell) Sherwood	59	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
29	Kathleen Sarah Maciel	1 hr.	Tisbury, Mass.
November:			
12	Manuel A. Campos, Jr.	40	Tisbury, Mass.
15	Michael Joseph Florio	39	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
19	James West	89	Tisbury, Mass.
25	Mary B. Chadwick (Bird)	68	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
December:			
13	Cornelius Cahalane	44	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
18	Benjamin D. Crowell	69	Tisbury, Mass.
26	Stillborn		
26	Clara H. Thompson (Cook)	68	Tisbury, Mass.
28	Sandra Ruth Madison	1	Gay Head, Mass.
28	Hattie Dickerson Cleveland (Norton)	85	Tisbury, Mass.

SUMMARY OF RETURNS

The following are statistics of Births, Marriages and Deaths recorded during the year 1948:

Births:

Males—Residents	10	
Non-Residents	54	
	<hr/>	64
Females—Residents	20	
Non-Residents	50	
	<hr/>	70
		<hr/> 134

Marriages		29
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Deaths:

Residents	22	
Non-Residents	37	
	<hr/>	50

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

52 Males @ \$2.00	\$104.00	
6 Females @ \$5.00	30.00	
13 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	26.00	
	<hr/>	\$160.00
Payments to Treasurer	\$145.80	
71 Clerk's Fees @ 20c	14.20	
	<hr/>	\$160.00

SPORTING LICENSES FOR 1948

24 Resident Citizen's Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00	\$48.00	
79 Resident Citizen's Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00	158.00	
24 Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25	78.00	
18 Resident Citizen's Female and Minor Fishing Licenses @ \$1.25	22.50	
3 Resident Citizen's Trapping Licenses @ \$5.25	15.75	
8 Resident Citizen's Sporting and Trapping Licenses	Free	
2 Non-Resident Citizen's 3-Day Fish- ing Licenses @ \$1.50	3.00	
2 Duplicates of Lost Licenses @ 50c	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$326.25
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$288.75	
150 License Fees Retained @ 25c	37.50	
	<hr/>	\$326.25

Anna L. Oliver

Town Accountant.

Report of Librarian

To the Library Trustees:

The Librarian wishes to submit the following report for the year 1948:

Total circulation of books and magazines	15,683
Fiction	12,369
Non-Fiction	800
Juvenile Fiction	1,326
Juvenile Non-Fiction	96
Magazines	1,092
Magazines subscribed to for the year	21
172 Books as Gifts	
220 New Books Purchased	
300 Summer Cards	

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY BUNKER,

Librarian.

Report of Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Joseph A. Sylvia, Chairman
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my yearly report as head of your police department. There has been a decided improvement in the functioning of the department in its efforts for the general welfare.

Progress has been made in the curbing of juvenile delinquency. A sharp decrease in juvenile misdemeanors is noted. Regular meetings of the junior deputies are held at the 4-H club headquarters, with the cooperation of 4-H club officials. A larger enrollment in this constructive organization is being encouraged. A positive attitude is being developed in the youth of the town toward their duties and responsibilities as young citizens of the community.

The police car is used twenty-four hours a day, thereby extending the area of police protection to the town's boundaries. A more intensive inspection of summer homes is being constantly carried on. Highway safety measures have been successful as shown by the reduction of accidents during the past year.

I extend my sincere appreciation and thanks to all other departments of town government, the social organizations, and the public in general for their fine cooperation and their earnest efforts toward the furthering of community welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED D. FERREIRA,
Acting Chief of Police.

Report of Water Department

Annual Report for the Year 1948

The Water Commissioners wish to submit the following statistics for the Water Department.

Total Services	1,697
Total Services Connected	1,402
Total Number of Fire Hydrants	106
New Services Installed	14
Vacant Services Re-connected	11
Pumps Discontinued for Town Services	1
Services Renewed	20
Services Repaired	15
Main Extensions Renewed (Hudson Ave.)	1
Total Pumpage for the Year 1948	68,358,980 Gallons

Water Commitments Year 1948	\$41,712.21
Uncollected 1948 Water Commitments	1,084.93

Collections 1948 Water	
Commitments	\$40,627.28
Collections 1947 Water Commitments	597.22
Interest Delinquent Accounts	23.27
Total Collections Year 1948	<hr/> \$41,247.77

Appropriations:	
Operating	\$13,961.13
All Other	28,379.36
Total Appropriations	<hr/> \$42,340.49

Surplus Revenue Year 1948	1,092.82
Water Surplus Reserve Jan. 1st, 1948	37,318.50
Water Surplus Reserve Dec. 31st, 1948	\$36,225.68

Respectfully submitted,

MANUEL A. CATON
MANUEL A. ROSE, JR.
JOHN A. SYLVIA

Report of Shellfish Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Joseph A. Sylvia, Chairman
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Shellfish Department for 1948.

The Starfish Project this spring took out 308 bushels of starfish and moved about 500 barrels of seed scallops to good ground where they made excellent growth in Lagoon Pond.

One hundred bushels of seed quahaugs were purchased from the State and planted in Lagoon Pond and in Oak Bluffs Harbor.

Ninety-eight bushels of seed scallops were transferred this Fall from Sengekontacket Pond to Lagoon.

Our Representative obtained a considerable number of lobsters, which were liberated in Lagoon Pond this year.

The seed clams previously planted seem to be increasing in a number of places, particularly in Lagoon Pond.

Commercial fishermen took approximately 1,860 bushels of quahaugs from Oak Bluffs waters, mainly from Oak Bluffs Harbor and Sengekontacket Pond.

Scallops 7,557 bushels from Lagoon Pond

386 bushels from Vineyard Haven Harbor

6 bushels from Oak Bluffs Harbor

Sengekontacket Pond had practically mature scallops this year. There is, however, a heavy set of seed, some of which could be transplanted to Lagoon Pond, where growing conditions are much better.

The number of family permits was as great as ever and also the pleasure expressed by many of our summer residents who obtained quahaugs from unpoluted waters.

Respectfully submitted,

H. WESTON CHASE,

Shellfish Warden.

Report of Finance Committee

1949

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator's Salary		\$35.00
Selectmen's Salaries	\$1,200.00	
Expenses	800.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.00
Accountant's Salary	\$2,250.00	
Expenses	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,450.00
Clerical Hire		1,500.00
Treasurer's Salary	\$1,200.00	
Expenses	350.00	
Tax Title Expenses	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,550.00
Collector of Taxes		
Salary	\$1,200.00	
Expenses	800.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.00
Assessor's Salaries	\$900.00	
Expenses	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,200.00
Town Counsel, Salary	\$150.00	
Expenses	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$175.00

Town Clerk's Salary	\$300.00	
Expenses	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$800.00
Board of Registrar's Salaries	\$300.00	
Elections and Registrations	350.00	
	<hr/>	\$650.00
Town Building, Incidental Supplies and Repairs	\$500.00	
Rent of Hall	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$14,160.00

Protection of Persons and Property

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Salary	\$2,490.00	
Regular Patrolman, Salary	1,975.00	
Patrolman Salaries	2,400.00	
Day-off pay for the two regular men, one day off in seven, except during July and August	504.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,369.00

Police Expenses:

Rent	\$150.00
Improvements of Building	50.00
Commitments	75.00
Use of Car	1,040.00
Fuel and Light	225.00

Telephone	175.00	
Supplies	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,815.00
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		\$9,184.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief, Salary	\$200.00	
Engineer's Salaries	200.00	
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	200.00	
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00	
Firemen's Salaries	1,600.00	
Steward's Salaries	375.00	
New Hose	1,200.00	
Hydrant Rental	6,825.00	
Fires Lines	300.00	
Contingent Expenses	3,500.00	
Gas Masks	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,450.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealer's Salary	\$150.00	
Expenses	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$300.00

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Tree Warden's Salary	\$35.00	
Spraying by plane of areas around Lagoon, Barnes Road, County Road and the Edgartown-Vineyard Haven Road	\$500.00	

Spraying of trees in town for the elimination of Elm Beetles, Tent Cater- pillars and other insects	500.00	
Trimming and care of trees	150.00	
Extermination of Poison Ivy	800.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,950.00
		<hr/> \$26,919.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health, Salaries	\$300.00	
Health Expenses	800.00	
Collection of Offal	4,000.00	
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets	3,000.00	
Public Sanitarries, Salaries and Expenses, and Care of Beaches	1,600.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00	
Expenses	45.00	
Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00	
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00	
Expenses	25.00	
Fish Warden's Salary	1,000.00	
Expenses	200.00	
Regulation Baskets	50.00	
Establishing Markers at Ponds	50.00	
Transplanting Shellfish and Eradication of Shellfish Enemies	500.00	
Mosquito Control	200.00	
Plane Spraying	600.00	
Rat Control	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,820.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Superintendent of Streets, Salary	\$2,500.00
Highway Contingent Fund	5,000.00
Farmall-Tractor	858.45
Dirt Roads	14,00.00
Sidewalk Repairs	200.00
Bulkheads and Bridges	2,500.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	100.00
Snow Removal	500.00
Painting Street Lines	300.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	7,000.00
Street Lighting	8,500.00
Repairs to Town Garage	800.00
Oiling Hiawatha Avenue	200.00
Repairs to Town Pier	300.00
Maintenance of Rafts	75.00
Barnes Road	5,000.00
Building one catch basin near residence of Richard D. Morris on New York Avenue	300.00
Snow Plow complete with hand hydraulic lift and under frame	525.00
A New 2 Ton Truck	3,411.80
Hot mix surface on Atlantic Ave. 1/2 mile long, 20 ft. wide, and necessary grading for drainage, widening and 2-inch surface to be done with town labor	6,000.00
Hardsurfacing Green Ave. from Arlington Ave. to Park St. to be done with town labor	4,500.00

Oiling of Canonicus Ave., approximately 400 feet	300.00	
Harbor Master, Salary	\$75.00	
Expenses	175.00	
	<hr/>	\$250.00
		<hr/> \$50,520.25

PUBLIC WELFARE

Aid to Dependent Children	\$4,000.00	
Dependent Persons	5,500.00	
Old Age Assistance	44,500.00	
State and Military Aid	300.00	
Soldier's Relief	800.00	
Rent for 1947 due John G. Pinheiro for six months	72.00	
Social Worker's Salary	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$56,172.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Supt. of Schools, Salary and Travel	\$1,450.00
Clerk and Supt. Office Expenses, etc.	575.00
Secretary School Committee	100.00
Teacher's Salaries	43,265.00
Janitor's Salary	2,184.00
Nurse	820.00
School Physician	200.00
Attendance Officer	100.00
Textbook and Supplies	2,400.00
Janitor's Supplies	500.00
Coal and Oil	2,500.00

Electricity	720.00	
Water	120.00	
Telephone	60.00	
Repairs	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous	500.00	
Vocational Supplies	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$56,794.00

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Library Salaries	\$750.00	
Books	300.00	
General Expenses	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,650.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Public Parks:

Labor	\$3,000.00	
Flowers	400.00	
North Bluff	100.00	
Petaluma Park	200.00	
Water	225.00	
Tennis Courts	600.00	
General Expenses	400.00	
Mowing Parks	100.00	
Waban Park	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,125.00

Unclassified:

Maintenance of Bath Houses	\$100.00
Reserve Fund	500.00

Memorial Day	150.00	
Baseball	500.00	
Band	600.00	
Advertising, \$500 to be expended on the M. V. Bass Derby	1,400.00	
Insurance	1,806.76	
Lifeguard at Bathing Beach	400.00	
Town Reports	550.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,006.76

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Salary of Chairman	\$75.00	
Cemetery Expenses	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,075.00

MATURING DEBT

Maturing Debt	\$3,000.00	
Interest	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,600.00
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		\$234,842.01

The Committee Also Recommends:

That a committee be appointed by the town to investigate and study the needs of our water front and report at a special town meeting.

The sum of \$400 was recommended for the building of two shuffle boards and equipment to be placed in Niantic Park.

The sum of \$108 was recommended as the town's share for the continuance of Railroad Transportation of the Old Colony Branch of the New Haven Railroad.

The sum of \$45.80 for repairs to the school building which has been reimbursed to the town by the Insurance Company, to be raised and appropriated for the payment of this expense.

The sum of \$19,000 was recommended as the town of Oak Bluffs' share for the dredging at the Edgartown-Oak Bluffs Bridge, provided contributions are made by the town of Edgartown and the State.

That the sum of \$37,239.45 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance and operation costs of the Water Department for 1949, and that said sum be transferred from Water available surplus.

Respectfully submitted,

ALPHA F. LEONARD,

Chairman.

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, 1949

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Dukes County, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, who are qualified to vote in town affairs and elections to assemble at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Wamsutta Avenue, in said Oak Bluffs on Tuesday, February 8, 1949, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To elect the following officers on the official ballot:

A Moderator, for one year.

A Selectman and member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years.

A Town Clerk, for one year.

A Town Treasurer, for one year.

A Collector of Taxes, for one year

A Member of the School Committee, for three years.

A Tree Warden, for one year.

A Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.

A Park Commissioner, for three years.

A Water Commissioner, for three years.

Two (2) Constables, for one year

Five (5) Members of the Finance Committee for three years.

A Member of the Planning Board, for five years.

The polls for the reception of votes for the aforesaid officers will be open at seven o'clock in the morning on Wednesday, February 9, 1949, and shall close at six o'clock in the afternoon.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Boards and Committees.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town debt and necessary expenses of the several departments for the current year and to act upon the recommendations of the finance committee.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1950, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to pay firemen for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for the purposes of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended:

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
Selectmen, Chairman	400.00
Second Member	400.00
Third Member	400.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,200.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	1,200.00
Town Clerk's Salary	300.00
Board of Health, Chairman	100.00
Second Member	100.00
Third Member	100.00
Tree Warden, Salary	35.00
Chairman, Cemetery, Salary	75.00
Water Commissioners, Chairman	150.00
Second Member	150.00
Third Member	150.00
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	\$4,795.00

and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$108.00 for the purpose of protecting the town's interest in the continuance of Rail-

road Transportation facilities and to appoint a committee of not less than three members with authority to approve the disbursement of such funds, said committee to be appointed by the moderator. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the hardsurfacing of Towanicut and Eastville Avenues, as petitioned for, or take any other action thereto. (Not Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred fifty (\$650.00) dollars to add a strip of macadam, six foot wide, for approximately four hundred (400) feet long on the North side of Forest Hill Avenue, from Norris Avenue, easterly terminating at the Caton property on Forest Hill Avenue, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to construct an eight inch water main from County Road out Worcester Avenue to Newton Avenue, which branches out one thousand feet to the left and right on Newton Avenue, at an approximate cost of \$10,372.85, as petitioned for, and said sum to be transferred from Water Available Surplus, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not Recommended by the Finance Committee.).

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars for the construction and equipment for two Shuffle Boards on Niantic Park, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty-five hundred (\$8500.00)

dollars for the hardsurfacing of Green Avenue from Arlington Avenue to Park Street, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (The sum of \$4500.00 was recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to accept Linden Avenue, from Newton Avenue to Lagoon Pond, and Maine Avenue from Olinda Avenue to a way known as Wing Road, as petitioned for, and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred (\$1100.00) dollars for park cable, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to construct a timber bulkhead along the easterly shore of Oak Bluffs Harbor, beginning at a point at the westerly end of the south jetty at the entrance of Oak Bluffs Harbor, continuing in a southwesterly direction along the easterly shore of said harbor to a point near the building known as Marshall's Fish Market. The funds necessary for the construction and dredging of same to be raised by Bond issue, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars for the oiling of approximately 500 feet of Canonicus Avenue from Sea View Avenue to South Circuit Avenue, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (The sum of \$300.00 (three hundred) dollars was recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred ninety-five (\$195.00) dollars, for the pension fund for the County of

Dukes County Contributory Retirement System for 1949, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to renew a lease between the Town of Oak Bluffs and the East Chop Beach Club for a certain strip of beach land situated between the north jetty at the entrance of Oak Bluffs Harbor, and the property of the East Chop Beach Club used for bathing purposes, said lease to run for a period of five years, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see what action the town will take relative to the flasher, which is at the intersection of Circuit, Lake and Oak Bluffs Avenues.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars from Surplus Revenue, when determining the 1949 tax rate, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see what action the town will take relative to a war memorial for World War II veterans, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for dredging the opening to the Edgartown-Oak Bluffs Bridge, contingent upon the Town of Edgartown appropriating and raising an amount equal to the sum appropriated and raised by the Town of Oak Bluffs and made available to the Commonwealth for such purpose, and provided the Commonwealth of Massachusetts contribute one half the total cost of this project. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will vote to instruct the School Committee to sell old iron, not in use at the

school; and the portable building on the school grounds, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-two dollars (\$72.00) for the payment of rent due John G. Pinheiro for six months in 1947, for a public welfare recipient, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this notice to be posted in two or more places in the town at least seven days before the time of said meeting, and published in the Vineyard Gazette. And make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of January, 1949.

JOSEPH A. SYLVIA,

HAROLD BRIDGE

ANTONE H. ALLEY,

Board of Selectmen,

Town of Oak Bluffs.

Pursuant to the foregoing instructions I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs qualified to vote, as expressed in this warrant, to meet at the time and place specified.

Attest:

JAMES D. FERREIRA,

Constable

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

of

OAK BLUFFS

For the year Ending December 31, 1948

REPORT OF OAK BLUFFS SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

We submit, herein, the report of the School Committee.

Our budget for 1949 is as follows:

School Department Budget, 1949	\$56,794.00
Special Appropriations:	
New Roof Grammar School Building	\$4,000.00
Painting High School Building	900.00
Explanations:	
Salaries	\$48,019.00
Instructional Including Textbooks and Supplies	3,375.00
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	4,900.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
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Total	\$56,794.00

Of this amount \$2,200.00 is for an additional teacher for Grade I.

In compliance with G. L. Chap. 643, Section 10 we report State Aid as follows:

Chapter 43, Acts of 1948	\$5,752.50
Industrial Education	1,550.00
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Total (for reduction of taxes)	\$7,302.50
Net amount from taxation	\$49,491.50

Salaries in Oak Bluffs have failed to keep up with the increasing cost of living. Our principal and teachers, with two exceptions, receive less salary than teachers of the same training and experience in Edgartown and Tis-

bury. It is a fact that high school boys on the Island in local stores were paid during the summer a weekly wage higher than we pay some of our teachers.

It is unnecessary to remind you that the cost of labor and material has advanced also.

With an unexpectedly large registration in Grade I in September it became necessary to employ an additional teacher.

All of these factors increase our 1949 budget. Fortunately the State enacted, in 1948, a new state aid law for schools. The law requires that the committee report to you the aid to be received and the law requires that the Finance Committee report the amount to the town with their recommendation on this budget.

The grammar school roof has been patched for several years but now must be shingled. The estimate is for a complete job, main roof, cupola and over hang.

The high school building needs some painting outside and also in some rooms. No paint has been applied in parts of the building since it was built 13 years ago.

We appreciate the fact that the town appropriated the school funds in a lump sum. Several special town meetings for transfers would have been necessary otherwise. We respectfully ask that the total budget be so appropriated in 1949.

We refer citizens to the reports that follow for details of the school work.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL BARNEY, Chairman

MARY De BETTENCOURT, Secretary

DR. C. N. AMARAL

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and
Citizens of Oak Bluffs

I have the honor to submit herein my 13th Annual Report.

The Oak Bluffs school has functioned very smoothly during the past year. The morale among the pupils is excellent and their academic progress has improved during the year. The co-operation of the faculty should be commended. The new teachers who came to the school in September are proving to be very successful in their work.

Personnel

At the close of school Miss Katherine L. Gott and Miss Frances R. Finnerty left for work elsewhere. The new teachers that were employed were Barbara Lassen of Waltham, a graduate of Boston University to teach commercial subjects; Vincent A. Rusbosin, a graduate of Albright College who was elected to teach Social Studies and French. Polly Mayhew of Chilmark, was employed to teach Home Economics and Homemaking in the three down-island towns. Miss Mayhew was graduated from the University of Maryland and has had experience in Nantucket, Mt. Rainier, Maryland and Washington, D. C.

Homemaking

This course, including cooking, sewing, household economics, accounts, budgets, buying and household management gives a good basis training for girls. It also includes home decoration, interior and exterior, with art appreciation, music in the home, folk songs and children's music, home nursing, child care and first aid. Through the English Department it covers a study of newspapers, magazines and books both from the standpoint of informa-

tion and recreation. The course is giving girls a good preparation for setting up a home of their own.

Course of Study

The courses of study in English, Social Studies and Science are being revised by committees of teachers. These revisions will be ready for use in September.

Annual Institute

As teachers cannot conveniently attend meetings for professional improvement, as in past years, we held an all day meeting in October with speakers from the mainland leading the discussions on pertinent subjects. The following speakers were present:

Dana Cotton, Graduate of Education, Harvard University

Ernest Cobb, Author, Newton, Massachusetts

Madeline E. Bartell, Supervisor Elementary Education,
Needham

Ardell Wilbur, Rinehart Handwriting System, Waltham

Arthur B. Lord, Jr., Superintendent of Schools, Reading

Edward Ballantine, former Professor of Music, Harvard
University

Standing of High School

For the first time since 1941 the State Supervisor of Secondary Education paid the Oak Bluffs school a visit this fall. His report had no adverse criticism but in commendation he said: "I feel that there is an excellent corps of teachers, and that a fine spirit of co-operation exists between teachers and pupils. I feel also that the school is well organized and administered.

The program was satisfactory. I am wondering if there should not be a similar procedure to that adopted at Tisbury of changing the vocational course in electricity to a general shop. I doubt if any considerable number of the fifteen boys become electricians, or that it has been cor-

respondingly true in the previous years. It appears to me that more boys might be served with the broader program."

The school has State approval as an "A" school. We are happy to note that several of our recent graduates are on the "Dean's List" in college.

Cost of Schools

The School Committee, in its report, give the data relating to State Aid as it effects the budget. The Committee and Superintendent are constantly confronted by increases in the cost of necessary equipment and supplies. As examples, soft coal, which one year ago cost \$17.50 per ton is now \$20.50 per ton. News print paper which was 35 cents per package in June went to 55 cents in November. Other articles seem to increase in similar ratios. This of course means an increased budget.

When we increased salaries a few years ago we believed with annual increment to \$2,800 we could keep successful, experienced teachers. Events prove this is not so. Other communities have advanced salaries to the extent that we are again far below the average. Last fall the salary for a beginning teacher was \$2,300 in most towns. We can no longer expect to fill vacancies at \$2,000 which has been our beginning rate. To retain our excellent force we must be able to pay more than in the past.

In Conclusion

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the School Committee's fine spirit of understanding and cooperation in solving our many problems. To the Principal and teachers I extend my thanks for their loyal support in our mutual effort to maintain a school worthy of the town people's confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. LORD,
Superintendent of Schools.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Arthur B. Lord
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit the report of the Oak Bluffs Schools for the year ending December 31, 1948.

During the past year we have attempted to organize our schools so that they might benefit all pupils. We have been mindful of the fact that we are training youths for future citizenship and service, and we have tried to organize our program so that we could accomplish our objective most effectively.

In order to provide an opportunity for the pupils to gain experience in planning and organizing for themselves a constitution for a student council was adopted last spring and put into operation this fall. The council is affiliated with the National Council of Student Councils and has chosen several projects to supervise for the coming year. The group is composed of eleven members: three seniors, two each from the Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman classes, and one each from the eighth and seventh grades. A meeting is held once a week and already a program has been decided upon which includes the complete supervision of the athletic contests and pep rallies, the resumption of weekly dancing classes, the care and neatness of school property, and the reorganization of the school library. Under discreet and cooperative faculty guidance and sponsorship many worthwhile results will be achieved.

Our athletic program was strictly in the formative stage this year. With the firm foundation that was laid productive results will soon make themselves evident. Both our boys' and girls' basketball teams gained much

experience from their interscholastic competition, and worthwhile lessons were learned, and satisfactory progress noted. Our College Cub League, composed of teams of pupils from the elementary school conducted games on Saturday afternoons throughout the winter months with much success. Trophies were publicly presented to the members of the winning team through the kindness of Edward Pachico. The school appreciates the interest shown by this public spirited citizen.

Supplementing basketball is a more complete program of physical education which include all pupils. This program is organized through regularly scheduled classes which are designed to develop techniques and skills through appropriate games and exercises.

In May, our school play "Moonshine and Honeysuckle" was presented. This production maintained the usual high standards for which our school has been noted and raised sufficient funds to finance the Washington Trip for the Seniors last June.

A change of policy was adopted this fall by which the Washington Trip will be taken in company with the seniors of the Edgartown and Tisbury High Schools. Since this trip has been planned for the April vacation, it was necessary to present our annual play "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" in November. This production, which was capably directed and effectively presented, elicited so much praise from its appreciative audiences that a third performance was given the proceeds of which were donated to a worthy cause. The school appreciates the generosity of its advertisers and patrons who once again have made another Washington Trip possible.

While the results of our program of instrumental music are noteworthy it seems unfortunate that more pupils do not avail themselves of the opportunity that is afforded to them. The concert in April clearly showed the progress that has been made in three years. The school

now owns some instruments and will purchase more if the need arises. The only requirement is the payment of one dollar a month for the loan of the instrument, and pupil ownership is achieved when monthly payments equal the purchase price. There should be more students enroll next fall.

Our remedial reading program, sometimes misunderstood, is a decided asset to our curriculum. We still continue to analyze and diagnose reading difficulties. We then prescribe work in small groups commensurate with the pupil's abilities and progress. In this way handicaps are removed and adjustments are made more rapidly and more acceptably than they would be if pupils were allowed to remain in large class groups. The division of the large first grade last September made necessary by a large enrollment clearly proves that small group instruction pays dividends.

"The Review," our school magazine was published three times during the year. The Rodney Dutcher Award, presented each year to a senior in one of the three high schools who has shown the most proficiency in the field of journalism, was again awarded to an Oak Bluffs pupil. Such success and recognition clearly indicates the worthiness of the effort and the quality of the results.

Our Junior Prom was again the social highlight of the school year. Each year this is the one event toward which all pupils look forward, and the school is indebted to the East Chop Beach Club for the donation of their facilities for this activity.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the School Committee, the Superintendent, and the faculty for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. DOWNS,
Principal.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Arthur B. Lord
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Mr. Lord:

I hereby submit my annual report for the Town of Oak Bluffs for the year ending December 31, 1948.

As I look over my years of school nursing, I cannot help but think how much more health means to us today. A growing child must have health of body, mind and spirit. We have done much to improve physical health for a great many parents have given their children proper medical attention. We must continue this work but we must go further working together to improve the health of the child's mind and spirit.

The child, when delivered to his parents, is an individual possessing neither habits or ideas. The parent is presented with the responsibility for providing him with physical health, but further, developing in him good mental health. The school furnishes trained teachers. The community provides other facilities to aid in the child's proper development but the home stands foremost as the guiding influence. With this aid the parent has the opportunity to prepare his child to join society as an asset. Parental love takes a prominent part in molding a sound personality. Parental understanding is accompanied by a sense of security in the child.

Again, this coming year, I ask your cooperation for 100% perfect teeth. This means much to the child in his well being and appearance. Remember your attitude toward this problem is reflected in your child. Let us all work together in this and the betterment of our children and our community.

I wish to express my appreciation to the school physicians, principals, teachers and parents for their cooperation is making this year of 1948 a most successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE LANDERS,

School Nurse.

School Nurse Statistics

Health Work:

School Visits	86
Classroom Visits	112
Classroom Talks	94
Consultations	72
Examinations by School Physician	244
Home Visits	87
Children with Defects	53
Number of Defects	68

Defects:

Posture	11
Throat	16
Nose	1
Heart	3
Teeth	30
Glands	10
Feet	5

Departments

Domestic Science—Polly Mayhew, Teacher:

The study of foods and nutrition has been under way since September and during this time the classes have been working with foods, their use, preparation, nutritive qualities and service.

With the food dollar before us, we find that foods are an important item and their study a necessity in planning household accounts.

The High School Homemaking girls have been gathering together clothing constructive methods that are often found important in home management and repair. Identification and care of materials is practiced in order to conserve in handling household accounts.

The later part of the school year the students will be engaged in clothing construction to fit the immediate needs of the student. It will also prepare them for future needs that will confront them as homemakers.

Instrumental Music—Rudolf Fiebich, Teacher:

The orchestra has greatly improved this year owing to the fact that most of the time was given in technical studies which is most important in enabling the players to perform the more advanced music of future concerts.

Great interest has been shown by the number of new students who started in September. The brass, strings and reed instruments gave a fine performance at the Christmas party.

It is gratifying to report that two members were chosen to perform off Island at the Cape festivals and I sincerely hope that others will show the ability to be chosen at future concerts.

Vocal Music—Dorothy B. Kenney, Teacher:

It is the purpose and objective of any music director to instill in the child a love for music by participation on the part of the child and by proper guidance on the part of the teacher.

This participation in the first grade consists of the simple rote songs, a general response to rhythm and the proper use of the voice regarding tone quality. Throughout the first six grades these basic elements are developed and enlarged upon through the knowledge of musical expression and appreciation, note reading, and part singing. These grades are very important with regards to basic technical work for if this is neglected, the work in the higher level can never reach the standards set for high school music.

Part singing is emphasized in the junior high and it is here that the important transition to senior high music takes place. The boy's voice usually changes during this period and he must be guided very carefully in the use of his new voice.

The senior high is a culmination of all previous work and should continue to be an emotional expression and outlet.

The girls' glee club which is elective and which meets after school each Monday has increased to 26 members. They have carried on a steady climb of improvement and are still very faithful and enthusiastic.

This year in the homemaking class we are trying to develop an understanding of the finer type of music with the hope that the students will introduce this music into their homes through the medium of the phonograph and radio.

Art—Theodore Meinelt, Teacher:

“As a man is born an artist, so no man is born an angler.”

We find that through living we acquire many ways of doing things. An education of which art is a part, is a means of attaining a place for ones self in this growing world. So the angler is one, who through experience finds that he, too, is a part of the learning game.

Art is a term used for many fields, music, literature, painting and living, all are closely allied and oft times inseparable. Thus the child and an art experience is learning and living.

The art work in the schools has been to create situations, whereby the student lives with more beauty and is guided to enrich the living of daily lives with the hope of insuring future pleasantries.

Of many, the artist and angler are only two whose heritage is education for understanding.

In the primary grades art work is concerned with the establishment of basic elements of observation, color, representation, design and construction to maintain a creative imagination through story representation.

The intermediate grades are shown differences through observation and comparison, methods of drawing and painting, correlation of art with other school subjects and appreciation of art through activity.

The high school work is divided into two groups, drawing and painting and homemaking, the use of art in homes and daily living.

REVIEW OF CLASS OF 1948

Raymond Billings		Oak Bluffs, Mass.
John Christopher	Amaral Brothers	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Dorothy Combra	Dr. C. N. Amaral	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Helen Curtis		Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Louise Doughty	Martha's Vineyard National Bank.	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Patrica Gibson	Martha's Vineyard Hospital	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Richard Morris	University of Massachusetts	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Robert Perry		Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Francis Regan	DeBettencourt's Garage	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Helene Scott		Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Eileen Sylvia		Oak Bluffs, Mass.

STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1947-1948

Teacher	Grade	Total Membership		Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance
		Boys	Girls			
Priscilla Darling	1	21	17	32.02	34.35	95.20
Mabel F. Champney	2	13	9	20.83	22.39	93.00
Muriel F. Pease	3	12	10	20.56	22.20	92.64
Virginia I. Shanley	4	16	12	26.21	27.40	95.67
Leona F. Hersum	5	19	11	25.90	27.66	93.69
Mary E. Place	6	15	11	24.57	25.84	95.10
William J. Golden	Trade School	16	0	13.52	14.20	95.26
Seventh Grade		20	10	24.61	25.99	93.83
Eighth Grade		12	12	19.10	20.32	93.99
High School		13	41	42.85	45.55	94.07

STATISTICS DECEMBER—1948

Teacher	Grade	Enrollment		Total
		Boys	Girls	
Priscilla Darling	1	10	13	23
Mary E. Thomas	1	12	8	20
Mabel F. McCarthy	2	14	14	28
Muriel F. Pease	3	12	9	21
Virginia I. Hughes	4	8	12	20
Leona F. Hersum	5	16	11	27
Mary E. Place	6	18	9	27
William J. Golden	Trade School	15		15
Seventh Grade		14	10	24
Eighth Grade		14	8	22
High School		9	38	47

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

CHARLES E. DOWNS, *Principal*

HARRY C. DORR

ROBERT H. HUGHES

DANIEL G. MCCARTHY

EDWINA F. MONTAGUE

VINCENT A. RUSBOSIN

BARBARA A. LASSEN

Special Teachers

Vocal Music

DOROTHY B. KENNEY

School Nurse

IRENE V. LANDERS

Art

THEODORE C. MEINELT

Instrumental Music

RUDOLPH A. FEIBICH

Special Education

LOUISE PHILLIPS

Household Arts

POLLY MAYHEW

School Physician

DAVID RAPPAPORT, M.D.

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1949-1950

School Opens	January 3, 1949
School Closes	February 18
School Opens	February 28
School Closes	April 14
School Opens	April 25
School Closes	June 17

Holidays:

Memorial Day—May 30

School Opens	September 6
School Closes	December 22

Holidays:

Columbus Day—October 12

Teacher's Institute—October 28

Armistice Day—November 11

Thanksgiving—November 24-25

School Opens	January 3, 1950
School Closes	February 17
School Opens	February 27
School Closes	April 14
School Opens	April 24
School Closes	June 16

Holidays:

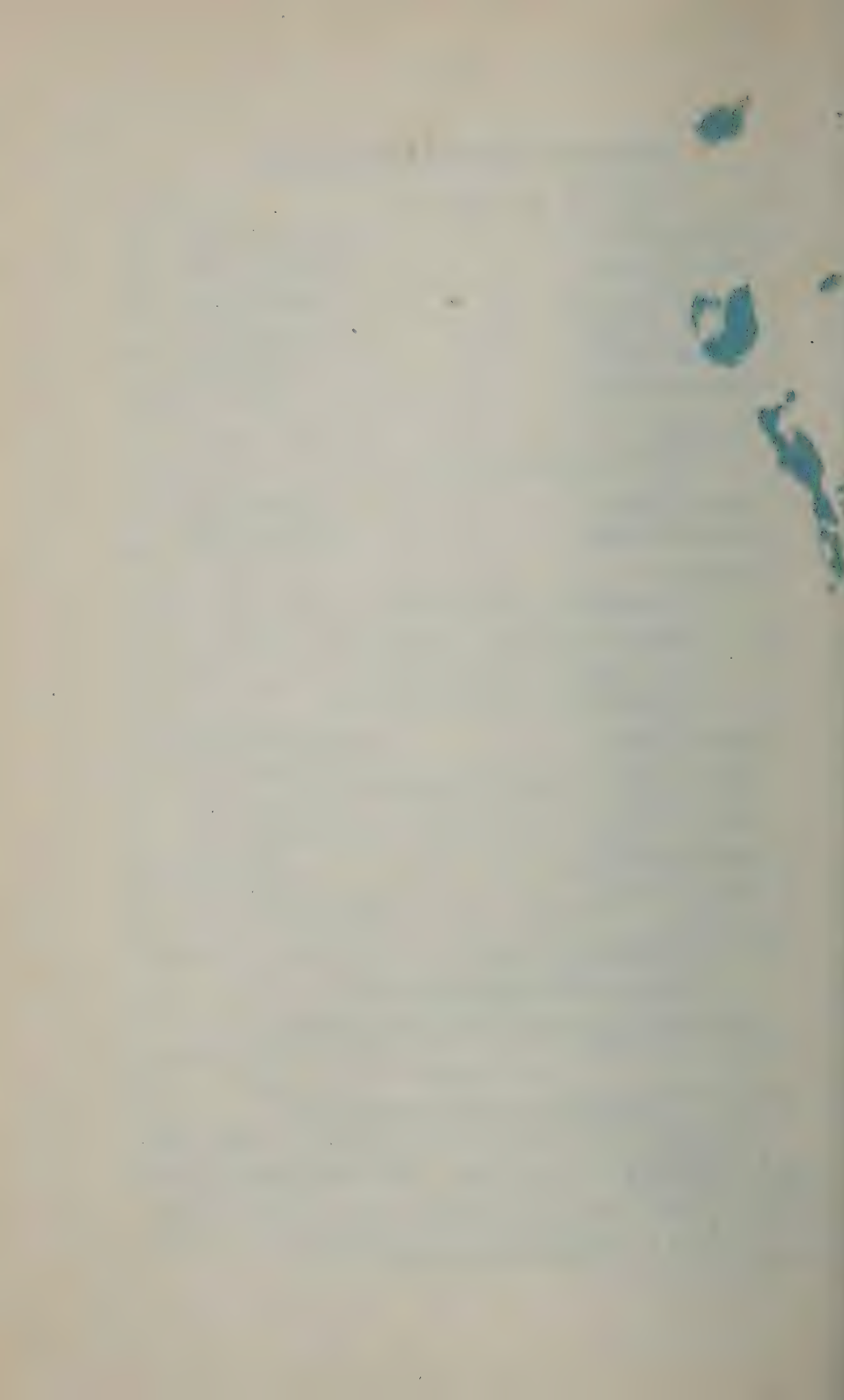
Good Friday—April 7

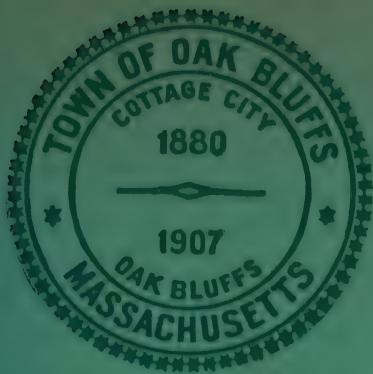
Memorial Day—May 30

Graduation Exercises, 1949—June 15

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

All children six years old on or before October first will be admitted to Grade One. All children who, on or before October first, will be five years, six months old, but who have a mental age of six as established by examination, may be admitted to Grade One.





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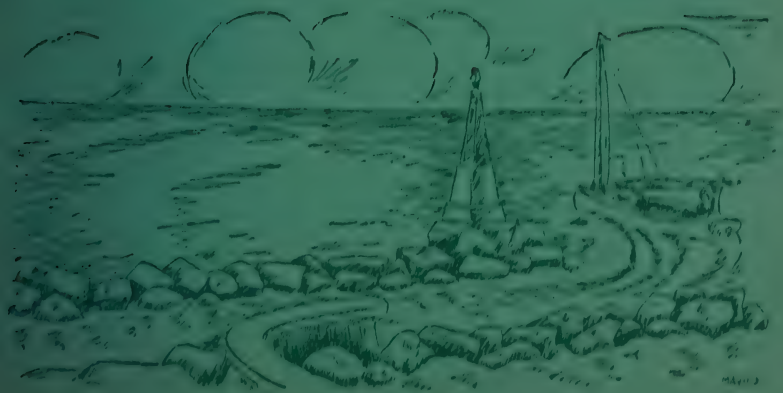
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Oak Bluffs
Honor Roll

Died in Service

★ Edward Constantino

★ Robert T. Gilkes

★ Manuel A. Enos

Abbe, William P.
Allard, George F.
Allard, Wilfred T.
Alley, Francis M.
Alley, George C.
Alwardt, Carl
Alwardt, Herman W. H.
Alwardt, Madison E.
Alwardt, Robert B.
Amancio, Gilbert
Amancio, Nelson G.
Amancio, Walter G.
Amaral, Anthony D.
Amaral, William J.
Anthony, George J.
Anthony, James R.
Attridge, Thomas J., Jr.
Bergeron, Donald
Bernard, Richard H.
Bernard, Theodore
Blankenship, Richard W.
Boorum, Theodore M.
Brothers, William L.
Brown, Edward A.
Burgess, Manuel H.
Camacho, Joseph G.
Camara, John L.
Camara, Warren F.
Cardoza, Nelson M.
Carr, Maurice F.
Carter, Lloyd W.
Chanley, Daniel
Child, John B.
Clements, Benjamin A.
Clements, Guy R.
Clements, Percy
Clements, Roland
Collette, Arthur
Correira, Frank E.
Correira, John

Correira, Joseph A.
Costa, Gordon
Costa, John F.
Costa, Raymond D.
Darling, Hubert L.
Dean, Ruth W.
DeBettencourt, Antone J.
DeBettencourt, Edward T.
DeBettencourt, John A., Jr.
DeBettencourt, Lawrence J.
DeBettencourt, Nelson W.
DeBettencourt, Raymond J.
DeBettencourt, Richard J.
Denniston, Gerald G.
Dow, Byron C.
Draper, Raymond V.
Duarte, Joseph F., Jr.
Duarte, Raymond F.
Durgin, Willard L.
Eddy, Donald P.
Eddy, Warren
Enos, John J.
Estrella, Antone A.
Estrella, Joseph
Estrella, Manuel
Farland, Raymond A.
Ferreira, Alfred D.
Ferreira, John, Jr.
Ferreira, Joseph D.
Ferreira, Richard D.
Fisher, Richard S.
Fuller, Albert F.
Gardner, Frank
Gilkes, Cooper A., Jr.
Glover, George S.
Glover, Robert S.
Golden, James F.
Golden, William C.
Gonsalves, Frank O.
Gordon, Paul W.

Graf, Walter E.
Herlihy, Richard
Herrmann, Clarence B.
Hinckley, George H.
Horne, Doris B.
Hughes, John T.
Hughes, Robert H.
Hurley, Thomas J.
Kidder, Paul W.
Landers, Arthur
Landers, Leslie M.
Landers, Ralph W.
Lewis, Edward A., Jr.
Lewis, Manuel D.
Look, Basil E.
Look, Dorothy M.
Machado, Joseph M.
Machado, Norman J.
Mackay, Irving R.
Madeiras, Benjamin D.
Madeiras, Frank C.
Madeiras, Ralph J.
Marchant, Gordan L.
Marden, William M., Jr.
Marshall, George H.
Martin, Manuel R.
Merritt, Robert J.
Metell, Alfred M.
Metell, Francis K.
Metell, Henry
Metell, Herbert
Moore, Maxwell
Moore, Roswell
Morton, Benjamin F.
Noyes, Alton E.
Noyes, Frank A.
Noyes, Norman E.
Noyes, Orris E.
Oliver, Joseph S.
Oliveria, Daniel S.
Osborn, Abraham
Pachico, George R.
Pachico, Gilbert
Paiva, Manuel A.
Pease, Allen H.
Pease, Maurice H., Jr.
Penney, Robert A.

Perry, Richard L.
Perry, Stanley
Pullen, Robert J.
Randolph, John H., Jr.
Randolph, Robert R.
Randolph, Stuart
Randolph, Walter J.
Ricci, Arthur C.
Ricci, Donald T.
Romero, Alphonsus
Rose, Henry J.
Rose, Joseph C., Jr.
Scott, Raymond F.
Scott, Robert
Schultz, Thomas
Silvia, Adrian F.
Silvia, Clifford
Silvia, John R.
Silvia, Raymond A.
Silvia, Robert S.
Silvia, William P.
Smith, Bradford K.
Smith, Frederick L.
Souweine, Carol Vivian
Souweine, Leon E.
Souweine, William T.
Spencer, Emery
Spencer, George E.
Spencer, Louis A.
Stevenson, Walter A.
Swartz, Max
Sylvia, Albert E.
Sylvia, John G.
Sylvia, Joseph H.
Sylvia, Philip J.
Sylvia, Ralph J.
Sylvia, Richard J.
Thurber, Adelburt E.
Tilton, Ernest E.
Upham, Francis B.
Upham, Haywood
Webb, Harold L.
Walker, William G., Jr.
White, George E.
White, Joseph H.
Wigfall, Rufus D.
Williams, Frank H.

Annual Financial Report

of the

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

1949

For the Year Ending December 31,

**With Which Is Included the
Annual School Report**

**MARTHA'S VINEYARD PRINTING CO.
OAK BLUFFS, MASSACHUSETTS**

Town Officers—1949

Moderator

BENJAMIN F. MORTON

HAROLD BRIDGE

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

HAROLD BRIDGE

Term Expires 1950

ANTONE H. ALLEY

Term Expires 1951

G. STANLEY GARLAND

Term Expires 1952

Town Clerk

ANNA L. OLIVER

Town Accountant

ANNA L. OLIVER

Board of Assessors

WILLIAM R. AMARAL

Term Expires 1950

REUBEN PHILLIPS

Term Expires 1951

RICHARD B. FROST

Term Expires 1952

Town Treasurer

GEORGE H. PHILLIPS

Collector of Taxes

MARY P. NUNES

School Committee

CLEMENT N. AMARAL

Term Expires 1950

ETHEL L. BARNEY

Term Expires 1951

MARY C. DeBETTENCOURT

Term Expires 1952

Board of Health

ANTONE H. ALLEY HAROLD BRIDGE
G. STANLEY GARLAND

Park Commissioners

WILFRED J. LAWRENCE Term Expires 1950
JOSEPH D. FERREIRA Term Expires 1951
HERBERT A. COMBRA Term Expires 1952

Cemetery Commissioners

CHARLES A. WILLIAMS Term Expires 1950
MAUDE L. SMITH (deceased) Term Expires 1951
 Unexpired Term Filled by Mrs. Edith M. Rae
WALTER C. RIPLEY Term Expires 1952

Library Trustees

CHARLES E. DOWNS Term Expires 1950
DOROTHY B. BUNKER Term Expires 1951
WALTER C. RIPLEY Term Expires 1952

Board of Fire Engineers

JOSEPH A. FARLAND JAMES D. FERREIRA
JAMES W. WOODARD

Chief of Police

ALFRED D. FERREIRA

Regular Patrolman

RAYMOND J. DeBETTENCOURT

Town Counsel

JAMES A. BOYLE

Social Worker

IRENE V. ANDREWS

Registrars of Voters

ANNA L. OLIVER	Term Expires 1950
WILSON J. THOMAS	Term Expires 1950
PERCY E. NOYES	Term Expires 1951
RAYMOND E. BROWN	Term Expires 1952

Superintendent of Streets

JOHN VIERA

Inspector of Wiring

WILLIAM J. GOLDEN

School Physician

DR. DAVID RAPPAPORT

Truant Officers

ALFRED D. FERREIRA

Harbor Master

H. WESTON CHASE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

RAYMOND F. BILLINGS

Tree Warden

WILLIAM R. BLANKENSHIP

Forest Fire Warden

JOSEPH A. FARLAND

Moth Superintendent

WILLIAM R. BLANKENSHIP

Water Commissioners

MANUEL A. CATON	Term Expires 1950
JOHN A. SYLVIA	Term Expires 1951
MANUEL C. ROSE, JR.	Term Expires 1952

Constables

JAMES D. FERREIRA	RAYMOND F. BILLINGS
Surveyor of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark	
JOHN O. SILVIA	MANUEL D. SILVIA

Pound Keeper

RAYMOND F. BILLINGS

Field Drivers

AUGUSTUS F. AMARAL	EUGENE A. COSTA
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Finance Committee

Term Expires 1950

JOSEPH E. AMARAL	WILLIAM N. DeBETTENCOURT
M. CLAYTON HOYLE	ANTONE J. DeBETTENCOURT
SIDNEY J. GORDON	

Term Expires 1951

ARTHUR BEN DAVID	BRADFORD J. CHURCH
HOWARD W. LEONARD	ALPHA F. LEONARD
AMBLER WORMLEY	

Term Expires 1952

IRVING KLIGLER	JOHN E. PHILLIPS
JOSEPH ALBERT	JESSE STEERE
OTIS A. ROGERS, JR.	

Assessors' Report

Assessed Valuation of Assessed Estate	
January 1, 1949	\$6,122,674.00
Assessed Personal Estate	\$633,610.00
Assessed Real Estate	5,489,064.00
	<hr/> \$6,122,674.00
Total Tax on Personal Estate,	
January 1, 1949	\$21,542.74
Total Tax on Real Estate,	
January 1, 1949	186,628.18
Total Tax on Polls	1,022.00
Total Vessel Excise Tax	141.27
	<hr/> \$209,334.19

RECAPITULATION SHEET

Appropriations raised in 1949 to	
be raised by taxation	\$259,367.23
Total Appropriation voted to be	
taken from available funds:	
In 1948	\$2,150.00
In 1949	44,544.67
	<hr/> \$46,694.67
	<hr/> \$306,061.90
Veteran's Services	
	922.02
Deficits due to abatements in excess	
of overlay of prior years:	
1932	\$29.00
1933	31.00

1934	29.94	
1935	31.47	
1936	11.52	
1937	43.09	
1938	55.08	
1939	49.50	
1940	50.78	
1941	41.12	
	<hr/>	\$372.50
State Assessments:		
1949: Estimates:		
State Parks and		
Reservations	\$218.82	
State Audit of		
Municipal		
Accounts	985.01	
	<hr/>	\$1,203.83
1948 Underestimates:		
State Parks and		
Reservations	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,233.83
County Assessments:		
1949 Estimates:		
County Tax	\$27,796.07	
Tuberculosis		
Hospital		
Assessment	4,585.96	
	<hr/>	\$32,382.03
1948 Underestimates:		
County Tax	\$3,523.47	
Tuberculosis	965.93	
	<hr/>	\$4,489.40
Overlay 1949		8,255.32
	<hr/>	\$353,717.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$8,284.00
Corporation Taxes	10,640.00
Motor Vehicles and Trailer Excise	3,000.00
Licenses	4,000.00
Fines	100.00
Health and Sanitation	500.00
Charities	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	25,000.00
Old Age Meal Tax	1,550.31
Schools	1,100.00
Libraries	100.00
Water Department	13,887.17
Cemeteries	100.00
Interest on Taxes	900.00
Personal Income Tax	8,194.06
Business Corporation Tax	2,320.58
Gas and Electric Franchise Tax	157.29
Beach Rental	3,000.00

Total Estimated Receipts	\$83,833.41
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Amounts voted to be taken from
Available Funds:

June 3, 1949	\$14,000.00
April 12, 1949	44,544.67
Oct. 4, 1948	800.00
Oct. 20, 1948	100.00
Sept. 23, 1948	900.00
July 9, 1948	350.00

Total Available Funds	\$60,694.67
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds \$144,528.08

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on

Polls and Property	\$209,188.92
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Number of Polls: 511 @ \$2.00	\$1,022.00
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Total Valuation:

Personal	\$633,610.00	21,542.74
Real Estate	5,489,064.00	186,628.18
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	\$6,122,674.00	\$209,188.92

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Of Polls, Property and Taxes as Assessed January 1, 1949

Number of Persons Assessed:

On Personal Estate:

Individuals	38	
All Others	19	
	<hr/>	57

On Real Estate:

Individuals	485	
All Others	219	
	<hr/>	704

On Both Real and Personal Estate:

Individuals	587	
All Others	328	
	<hr/>	915

Total Number of Persons Assessed 1,676

Number of Polls Assessed 511

Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock in Trade	\$81,550.00
Machinery	211,375.00
Live Stock	5,790.00
All other Tangible Personal	
Property	334,895.00
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Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate \$633,610.00

Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land exclusive of Buildings \$1,245,129.00

Buildings exclusive of Land 4,243,935.00

Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$5,489,064.00
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Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	\$6,122,674.00
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Tax Rate per \$1,000 = \$34.00

Taxes for State, County, and Town

Purposes including Overlay:

On Personal \$21,542.74

On Real Estate 186,628.18

On Polls 1,022.00

	\$209,192.92
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Number of Live Stock Assessed:

Horses 1

Cows 19

Heifers 14

Swine 13

Fowl 250

Number of Acres of Land Assessed 753

Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed 1,488

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX ASSESSED

Total Number of Cars 544

Total Valuation \$206,330.00

Total Tax 6,210.12

EXEMPTED PROPERTY

Martha's Vineyard Hospital, Inc. \$44,665.00

Fall River Deaconess Home 1,100.00

Massachusetts Girl Scouts, Inc. 12,250.00

Methodist Episcopal Church 2,900.00

Christian Science Church 4,450.00

Bradley Memorial Church 2,950.00

Trinity Episcopal Church 6,950.00

Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association	6,000.00	
Roman Catholic Church	36,550.00	
United States of America	7,500.00	
I.O.O.F. Personal Property	350.00	
Order of Eastern Star, Personal Property	350.00	
Union Christian Association	6,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$132,515.00

PROPERTY OF TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Town Hall, Building, Land and Personal Property	\$16,550.00	
School Buildings, Land and Personal Property	174,380.00	
Bathing Beach, Land and Buildings	55,050.00	
Public Parks, Land and Buildings	109,000.00	
Library Department, Books and Furnishings	1,500.00	
Fire Department, Buildings and Equipment	55,000.00	
Health Department, Land and Incinerator	1,500.00	
Highway Department, Land, Buildings and Equipment	9,505.00	
Cemetery Department, Land, Vault and Tools	6,200.00	
Water Department, Buildings, Land, Machinery and Pipe Lines	192,685.00	
	<hr/>	\$621,320.00

WILLIAM R. AMARAL
 REUBEN PHILLIPS
 RICHARD B. FROST
 Board of Assessors.

Report of Town Accountant

Board of Selectmen
Town of Oak Bluffs

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 of the General Laws, I submit my annual report of the Auditing Department.

In this report is a statement of receipts and expenditures, summary of appropriations accounts, debt and trust fund accounts, and balance sheet for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA L. OLIVER,
Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

TAXES

Taxes 1944: Real Estate	\$25.65
Taxes 1945: Real Estate	27.00
Taxes 1946: Personal	\$70.50
Real Estate	413.47
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	\$483.97
Taxes 1947: Personal	\$668.15
Real Estate	6,652.72
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	\$7,320.87

Taxes 1948: Poll	\$2.00
Personal	1,858.63
Real Estate	20,307.19
	<hr/> \$22,167.82

Taxes 1949: Poll	\$880.00
Personal	18,600.81
Real Estate	158,697.89
	<hr/> \$178,178.70

Vessel Excise 1948	3.01
Vessel Excise 1949	132.58
Tax Title Redemptions	1,485.80
Income Tax	26,012.33
Corporation Tax	25,759.86
Meal Tax	1,536.00
Franchise Tax	190.19
	<hr/> \$263,323.78

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Alcohol	\$2.00
Amusement	65.00
Auctioneer	2.00
Baggage	5.00
Bowling	20.00
Bus Permits	20.00
Entertainment	185.00
Garage Permits	1.00
Gun Permits	6.00
Intelligence	2.00
Innholders	50.00
Junk	20.00
Liquor	4,850.00
Lodging House	127.00
Manufacturers, Ice Cream	5.00
Motor Vehicle Licenses—	
Class I and Class II	60.00
Oleo	3.00

Recreational Camp		.50
Shellfish:		
Clam	\$12.00	
Scallop	170.00	
	<hr/>	182.00
Sunday		135.00
Taxi		42.00
Transient Vendors		300.00
Victuallers		56.00
Voting Lists		1.00
	<hr/>	\$6,139.50

GRANTS AND GIFTS

From Federal:

Old Age Assistance:

Expenses	\$26,240.72	
Administration	508.67	
	<hr/>	\$26,749.39

Aid to Dependent Children:

Expenses	\$1,701.00	
Administration	113.07	
	<hr/>	\$1,814.07

From State:

Vocational	1,916.53	
Smith-Hughes Fund	76.42	
	<hr/>	\$1,992.95

From County:

Dog Licenses	\$123.52	
	<hr/>	\$30,679.93

FINES AND FORFEITS

From County: Court Fines	\$759.64
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PRIVILEGES

Levy 1948	\$422.05	
Levy 1949	4,927.92	
	<hr/>	\$5,349.97

DEPARTMENTAL

Protection of Persons and Property :

Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$44.10
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Health Department :

Scallop Baskets	\$7.80	
Milk Licenses	24.50	
Division of Tuberculosis	10.50	
Town of Dartmouth	60.00	
Collection of Offal	88.35	
Shellfish Division	1,500.00	
Public Sanitarries	320.32	
	<hr/>	\$2,011.47

Highway :

From State: Contract	\$9,212.94	
From County: Contract	4,606.50	
	<hr/>	\$13,819.44

Public Welfare :

Trust Funds Income	\$153.78	
Temporary Aid	1,946.23	
Aid to Dependent		
Children	1,910.42	
Old Age Assistance	24,471.63	
Other Cities and Towns	718.39	
	<hr/>	\$29,200.45

Schools and Libraries :

School :

Income Trust Fund	\$162.08
Rent of Gym	40.00

Sale of Portable	250.00	
Sale of Rail Pipes	35.00	
	<u> </u>	\$487.08

Library: Fines and Fees 155.88

Park Department:

Sale of Truck	\$15.00	
Tennis Court Fees	231.40	
	<u> </u>	\$246.40

Cemetery Department:

Trust Funds Income	\$88.74	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	60.00	
	<u> </u>	\$148.74
	<u> </u>	\$46,113.56

INTEREST AND COSTS

On Taxes	\$1,260.45	
On Tax Titles	1,007.51	
On Water	58.67	
	<u> </u>	\$2,326.63

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rates	\$41,647.44	
In Lieu of Taxes	5,252.45	
	<u> </u>	\$46,899.89

AGENCY

Dog Licenses	\$201.60	
Withholding Tax Deductions	6,222.00	
Retirement	2,024.57	
	<u> </u>	\$8,448.17

REFUNDS

Tax Title Expenses	\$3.00	
Police Dept., Commitments	35.00	
Highway Contingent Fund	13.50	
Aid to Dependent Children	7.00	
Old Age Assistance	275.45	
Old Age Assistance, Federal Grant, Expenses	69.60	
School Dept., Salaries and Expenses	28.40	
Library Dept., Salaries and Expenses	1.92	
Public Parks	66.70	
	<hr/>	\$500.57

UNCLASSIFIED

Sale of Real Estate	\$2,732.00	
Beach Rental	3,000.00	
Insurance on Fire at School	8,608.32	
Land Lease	2.00	
Agency Account, Recording Fees	19.50	
	<hr/>	\$14,361.82
Total Receipts		\$424,903.46
Cash Balance, January 1, 1949		160,328.56
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		\$585,232.02

PAYMENTS

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
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SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Selectmen's Salaries	\$1,200.00
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Expenses:

Legal Services	\$48.60
Clerical Services	45.60
Printing, Postage and	
Stationery	212.66
Telephone	188.61
Transportation	222.77
Dues	18.00
Fuel	207.66
Advertising	18.30
Light Fixtures	32.07

\$994.27

\$2,194.27

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

Accountant's Salary	\$2,250.00
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Expenses:

Adding Machine	\$122.50
Printing, Postage and	
Stationery	46.13
Dues	3.00
Office Supplies	10.35
Transportation	17.73

\$199.71

\$2,449.71

Clerical Hire	\$1,423.20
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TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Treasurer's Salary	\$1,200.00
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Expenses:

Printing, Postage and Stationery	165.47	
Surety Bond	144.50	
Dues	2.00	
Repairs to Adding Machine	20.60	
Recording	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$335.57

Tax Title Expenses:

Legal Services	\$979.40	
Recordings	27.85	
Postage	1.31	
	<hr/>	\$1,008.56
	<hr/>	\$2,544.13

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Collector's Salary	\$1,200.00
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Expenses:

Recordings	\$80.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	453.31	
Surety Bond	213.75	
Advertising	86.28	
Office Supplies	38.42	
	<hr/>	\$871.76
	<hr/>	\$2,071.76

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

Assessors' Salaries	\$900.00
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Expenses:

Clerical	\$7.20
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Printing, Postage and Stationery	105.27	
Transportation	43.16	
Dues	6.00	
Abstracts	88.00	
Repairs to Typewriter	14.75	
Typewriter Rental	5.00	
Conference Expenses	28.10	
	<hr/>	\$297.48
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		\$1,197.48

LAW DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel's Salary	\$150.00	
Expenses:		
Telephone and Postage	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$175.00
Employment of Counsel for Alcoholic Beverage Control Appeal		247.70

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Town Clerk's Salary	\$300.00	
Expenses:		
Vital Statistics	\$341.25	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	89.92	
Dues	3.00	
Office Supplies	11.75	
Typewriter	38.63	
Surety Bond	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$492.05
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		\$792.05

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Board of Registrar's Salaries	\$300.00	
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Expenses:

Election Officers	\$116.60	
Printing and Stationery	144.63	
Posting Warrants	4.50	
Advertising	80.76	
Supplies	3.08	
	<u> </u>	\$349.57

	<u> </u>	\$649.57
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TOWN BUILDING

Painting Exterior Selectmen's Building	\$268.45	
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Supplies and Repairs:

Janitor's Salary	\$288.00	
Janitor's Supplies	50.06	
Equipment	15.71	
Repairs to Furnishings	34.91	
Signs	11.00	
Labor	11.20	
Fuel	87.03	
	<u> </u>	\$497.91

	<u> </u>	\$766.36
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RENT OF HALL

Town Meeting Purposes	\$300.00	
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HARBOR COMMITTEE

Survey	\$167.80	
Advertising	4.26	
	<u> </u>	\$172.06

	<u> </u>	\$15,018.29
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Protection of Persons and Property

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Salary	\$2,490.00	
Regular Patrolman, Salary	1,975.00	
Day Off Pay	499.20	
Patrolman Salaries	2,399.38	
Expenses:		
Use of Car	1,040.00	
Telephone	222.04	
Fuel and Light	173.97	
Improvements to Building	46.72	
Rent	150.00	
Commitments:		
Medical	\$8.00	
Transportation	94.70	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> 102.70	
Supplies	99.58	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/>	\$9,198.59

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief, Salary	\$200.00	
Engineers' Salaries	200.00	
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	200.00	
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00	
Firemen's Salaries	1,507.20	
Steward's Salaries	375.00	
Hydrant Rental	6,750.00	
New Hose	1,200.00	
Fire Lines:		
Labor	\$491.20	
Supplies	36.27	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> 527.47	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/>	11,009.67

Contingent Expenses:

Apparatus Repairs and Equipment	\$2,121.02	
Water	78.50	
Fuel	513.42	
Lights	298.96	
Lease	11.00	
Telephone	63.48	
Insurance	180.00	
Transportation	47.16	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	16.00	
Freight and Cartage	24.49	
Labor	59.60	
Building Repairs	186.28	
	<hr/>	\$3,599.91
Gas Masks		991.35
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		\$15,600.93

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealer's Salary	\$150.00	
Sealer's Expenses:		
Insurance	\$29.25	
Stationery	26.67	
Transportation	94.06	
	<hr/>	\$149.98
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		\$299.98

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Tree Warden's Salary	\$35.00
Spraying by plane, contract	450.00
Spraying trees in Town:	
Labor	\$403.20
Truck Supplies	34.40
Telephone	14.84

Freight	.79	
Insecticides	43.13	
	<hr/>	\$496.36
Trimming Trees:		
Labor	\$115.20	
Telephone	7.45	
Truck Supplies	25.57	
	<hr/>	\$148.22
Extermination of Poison Ivy:		
Labor	\$455.00	
Truck Supplies	53.83	
Insecticides	378.00	
Supplies	7.53	
	<hr/>	794.56
	<hr/>	\$1,924.14
		<hr/>
		\$27,023.64

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health, Salaries \$300.00

Expenses:

Ambulance Service	\$60.00	
Clinic	25.00	
Printing, Stationery, and Postage	25.06	
Signs	13.00	
Medical and Medicine	39.59	
Freight	4.74	
Materials	80.00	
Transportation	50.00	
Tuberculosis—Board and Care	142.50	
Labor	5.60	
	<hr/>	\$445.49

COLLECTION OF OFFAL

Labor	\$2,782.40	
Expenses:		
Truck Supplies and Repairs	\$678.16	
	<u> </u>	\$3,470.56

CARE OF DUMP AND SWEEPING STREETS

Labor	\$3,078.80	
Expenses:		
Equipment	\$106.00	
Supplies	25.44	
Freight	2.17	
	<u> </u>	\$133.61
	<u> </u>	\$3,212.41

PUBLIC SANITARIES AND CARE OF BEACHES

Public Sanitaries:

Labor	\$858.75	
Expenses:		
Cleaning Cesspool	\$20.00	
Repairs to Locks	21.50	
Water	92.45	
Materials	200.71	
Plumbing Repairs	62.72	
	<u> </u>	\$397.38

Care of Beaches:

Labor	200.00	
Expenses:		
Medical Supplies	4.72	
	<u> </u>	\$204.72
	<u> </u>	\$1,460.85
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary		50.00

Expenses: Transportation	45.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	33.33
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00
Expenses: Transportation	25.00
Rat Control	297.48
Mosquito Control, including plane spraying	800.00

SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

Fish Warden's Salary	\$1,000.00	
Expenses:		
Sign	\$5.00	
Lumber	5.49	
Repairs	4.50	
Transportation	185.01	
	<hr/>	\$200.00
Regulation Baskets		31.95
Transplanting and Eradication of Shellfish Enemies:		
Labor		43.80
Transplanting of Shellfish: Labor		539.30
Starfish		436.40
	<hr/>	\$2,251.45
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		\$12,441.57

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Superintendent's Salary	\$2,500.00
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HIGHWAY CONTINGENT FUND

Labor	\$2,903.20
Expenses:	
Truck Supplies and	
Repairs	\$856.32

Materials	348.22	
Water	19.00	
Lights	11.00	
Equipment	569.89	
Signs	147.25	
Tools	96.13	
Freight and Express	25.22	
Telephone	24.65	
Advertising	2.13	
	<hr/>	\$2,099.81
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		\$5,003.01

DIRT ROADS

Labor		\$1,019.40	
Expenses:			
Materials	\$271.18		
Surveying	90.10		
Truck Supplies	16.36		
	<hr/>	\$377.64	
		<hr/>	\$1,397.04

SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Labor		\$166.80	
Expenses:			
Materials		\$38.75	
		<hr/>	\$205.55

BULKHEADS AND BRIDGES

Labor		\$1,755.30	
Expenses:			
Lumber	\$44.12		
Truck Supplies	139.03		
Rental of Equipment	462.00		

Materials	24.00	
Freight	1.07	
Repairs	1.50	
Supplies	67.92	
	<hr/>	\$739.64
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		\$2,494.94

CLEANING CATCH BASINS

Labor		\$104.00
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SNOW REMOVAL

Snow Plow		\$525.00
Labor		\$263.60
Expenses:		
Truck Hire	\$28.00	
Supplies	16.13	
Repairs	9.55	
Equipment	100.20	
Truck Supplies	43.78	
	<hr/>	\$197.66
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		\$461.26

BARNES ROAD

Labor	\$19.20	
Contracts	18,134.61	
Advertising	25.76	
Materials	233.90	
	<hr/>	\$18,413.47

REPAIRS TO TOWN GARAGE

Advertising	\$4.26	
Contract	1,595.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,599.86

Spur Jetty Entrance Oak Bluffs Harbor	4,000.00
Rip Rap 100' Timberbulkhead	3,000.00
Spur Jetties at East Chop	2,000.00

TOWN PIER

Labor	\$67.20	
Expenses:		
Lumber	4.85	
	<hr/>	\$72.05

PAINTING STREET LINES

Labor	\$145.20	
Expenses:		
Materials	141.48	
	<hr/>	\$286.68

RESURFACING CONCRETE ROADS

Labor	\$662.40	
Expenses:		
Materials	\$6,160.80	
Truck Supplies	127.70	
Equipment	11.00	
Truck Hire	21.25	
Repairs to Equipment	13.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,333.75
	<hr/>	\$6,996.15

OILING HIAWATHA AVENUE

Labor	\$76.80	
Expenses:		
Materials	112.32	
	<hr/>	\$189.12

MAINTENANCE OF RAFTS

Labor		\$25.60	
Expenses:			
Equipment	\$20.22		
Paint	6.45		
Towing Rafts	10.00		
		<u>\$36.67</u>	
			<u>\$62.27</u>

BUILDING CATCH BASIN, NEW YORK AVENUE

Labor		\$150.40	
Expenses:			
Materials	\$127.10		
Express	6.43		
		<u>\$133.53</u>	
			<u>\$283.93</u>

New 1949 Dodge, 2 Ton Truck	2,950.00
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RESURFACING ATLANTIC AVENUE

Labor		\$672.40	
Expenses:			
Materials	\$5,148.29		
Truck Hire	118.25		
Truck Supplies	19.25		
Repairs	5.86		
Survey	30.38		
		<u>\$5,322.03</u>	
			<u>\$5,994.43</u>

HARDSURFACING GREEN AVENUE

Labor	\$800.00
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Expenses:

Materials	\$3,239.54	
Truck Supplies	58.87	
Truck Hire	112.50	
Tools	32.81	
	<hr/>	\$3,443.72
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		\$4,243.72

HARDSURFACING CANONICUS AVENUE

Labor \$232.00

Expenses:

Materials	\$919.70	
Truck Supplies	22.32	
Truck Hire	22.50	
	<hr/>	\$964.52
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		\$1,196.52

HARDSURFACING EASTVILLE AND TOWANICUT AVENUES

Labor \$1,311.00

Expenses:

Materials	\$5,877.46	
Truck Supplies	21.66	
Truck Hire	54.00	
Rental of Equipment	139.00	
Signs	58.82	
Lumber	15.68	
Tools	15.46	
Freight	.79	
	<hr/>	\$6,182.87
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		\$7,493.87

HARDSURFACING FRANKLIN AVENUE

Labor \$146.40

Expenses:

Materials	\$312.82	
Contract	3,200.00	
Advertising	1.70	
	<hr/>	\$3,514.52
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		\$3,660.92

STREET LIGHTING

Contracts \$7,740.40

Expenses:

Labor	\$108.18	
Materials	158.08	
Repairs	64.91	
	<hr/>	\$331.17
		<hr/>
		\$8,071.57

PARK CABLE

Labor \$161.60

Expenses:

Contract for Cable	\$840.00	
Use of Equipment	36.25	
Materials	60.96	
	<hr/>	\$937.21
		<hr/>
		\$1,098.81

ABOLISHING TRAFFIC LIGHT AND
REPAIRING LANDSCAPE

Labor \$93.60

Expenses:

Lumber	\$129.33	
Supplies	123.72	
Water	36.47	

Lumber	\$1.50	
Moorings	8.00	
Supplies	16.06	
	<u> </u>	\$25.56
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		\$100.56
		<u> </u>
		\$84,830.72

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, FEDERAL GRANT ADMINISTRATION

Social Workers Salary	\$103.83	
Stationery	7.00	
	<u> </u>	\$110.83

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, FEDERAL GRANT, EXPENSES

Cash Grants	\$1,495.50	
Medical	63.00	
Medicine	65.15	
Dentist	99.00	
		<u>1,722.65</u>

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants	\$5,730.15	
Extra Needs:		
Medical	636.00	
Medicine	164.90	
Hospital	64.00	
Laboratory and X-Ray Fees	98.00	
Dental	22.50	
Glasses	37.00	
	<hr/>	6,752.55

DEPENDENT PERSONS

Clerical	\$175.40	
Cash	3,861.80	
Hospital	218.00	
Medical and Medicine	941.50	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	44.53	
Social Service Index	5.50	
Typewriter	25.41	
Transportation	29.41	
Groceries	151.71	
Fuel	277.69	
Dues	3.00	
Other Cities and Towns	143.75	
Burials	298.59	
Clothing	9.25	
Rent	96.00	
	<hr/>	6,281.54
Rent due John Pinheira		72.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, FEDERAL GRANT,
EXPENSES

Cash Grants	\$17,105.79
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Extra Needs:

Medical	\$2,082.00	
Medicine	553.47	
Hospital	572.00	
Laboratory and X-Ray		
Fees	75.00	
Dental	52.00	
Glasses	143.50	
Burials	100.00	
Ambulance	36.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,613.97
		<hr/> \$20,719.76

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, FEDERAL GRANT,
ADMINISTRATION

Social Worker's Salary	\$405.16	
Transportation	66.44	
Stationery	1.37	
	<hr/>	\$472.97
Social Worker's Salary		\$1,000.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Grants	\$34,052.86
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Extra Needs:

Medical	\$3,759.50	
Hospital	2,500.30	
Medicine	1,116.22	
Dental	192.50	
Glasses	125.60	
Laboratory and X-Ray		
Fees	329.35	
Ambulance	50.00	
Burials	336.97	
	<hr/>	\$8,410.44

Social Worker's Salary	\$565.87	
Salaries	62.58	
Other Cities and Towns	1,003.72	
Transportation	244.20	
Stationery	64.40	
Typewriter	50.82	
	<hr/>	\$44,454.89

SOLDIER'S RELIEF

Cash	\$527.00	
Medical	5.81	
Groceries	131.07	
Other Cities and Towns	112.00	
Fuel	15.19	
	<hr/>	\$791.07

STATE AND MILITARY AID

Cash	\$29.00	
	<hr/>	\$82,407.26

Schools and Libraries

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages:

Supt's Salary	\$1,470.83
Teachers' Salaries	40,670.44
Vocational Salary	2,533.32
Janitor's Salary	2,190.48
School Physician	200.00
Truant Officer	100.00
School Nurse	669.28

Clerk in Supt.'s Office	327.50	
Clerical	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$48,261.85

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Expenses:

Text Books and Supplies	\$3,232.57	
Fuel and Light	2,908.02	
Building Repairs and Maintenance	1,623.04	
Traveling Expenses	446.31	
Vocational Supplies	92.17	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	40.61	
Telephone	102.03	
Water	121.84	
Freight and Cartage	26.27	
Advertising	18.28	
Supt.'s Office Expenses	50.30	
Janitor's Supplies	126.69	
	<hr/>	\$8,788.13
		<hr/> \$57,049.98

REPAIRS TO GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Repairs to Wind Damage	\$45.80	
Contract	10,224.97	
Architect Fees	256.20	
Temporary Repairs	483.21	
Lights	42.64	
Fuel	322.46	
	<hr/>	\$11,375.28
		<hr/> \$11,375.28

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Librarian's Salary	\$707.00
Assistant's Salaries	109.25

Janitor's Services	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$826.25

Expenses:

Books	\$423.46	
Periodicals	151.87	
Fuel	143.73	
Lights	43.42	
Transportation	10.00	
Water	19.00	
Repairs to Building	21.27	
Insurance	19.60	
Stationery	17.35	
Building Supplies	10.30	
Repairs to Oil Burner	88.50	
	<hr/>	\$948.50
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		\$1,774.75

RENOVATING LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Advertising	\$1.70	
Contract	923.50	
Painting Interior	69.50	
Materials	3.35	
	<hr/>	\$998.05

Recreation and Unclassified

PUBLIC PARKS

Labor	\$3,119.00	
Tennis Courts—		
Labor	\$608.80	
Supplies	105.06	
	<hr/>	\$713.86

Expenses:

Clerical	\$10.40	
Supplies	21.18	
Tools	156.62	
Storage	35.00	
Truck Supplies	303.93	
Materials	75.00	
Water	133.00	
Plants	600.00	
Repairs	10.00	
Express	62.42	
Cartage	50.00	
Mowing Parks	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,557.55
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		\$5,390.41

Shuffle Board:

Erection of Board	\$365.00	
Equipment	32.47	
	<hr/>	\$397.47

Playground Supervisor

Salary	\$416.00
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Playground Equipment:

Equipment	176.70	
Lumber and		
Posts	91.85	
Tools	26.69	
Repairs	28.50	
Truck Supplies	52.75	
Supplies	9.27	
	<hr/>	\$385.76
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		\$801.76

Pension Fund

\$199.50

Maintenance of
Bath Houses:

Labor	\$12.80
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Plumbing Repairs	141.50	
Paint	33.95	
Wire	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$192.75
Town Reports		618.50
Memorial Day		149.76
Baseball:		
Equipment		127.75
Band		560.00
Insurance		1,806.76
Salary, Lifeguard Bathing Beach		340.00
War Memorial:		
Shrubbery	\$153.80	
Tablet	297.00	
Freight	5.28	
Materials	30.34	
Advertising	30.36	
Use of Equipment	23.00	
	<hr/>	\$539.78
Advertising:		
Christmas Lights	\$56.01	
Newspaper and		
Magazines	651.80	
Postage	55.60	
Photos	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$767.41
Bass Derby:		
Space at Sportsman		
Show	\$150.00	
Prizes	263.95	
Freight and Express	2.48	
Magazine Advertising	75.00	
Films	3.36	
Supplies	4.76	
	<hr/>	\$499.55
	<hr/>	\$7,000.99

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Chairman, Salary	\$56.25
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Expenses:

Labor	\$941.45	
Materials	19.60	
Tools and Equipment	18.21	
Supplies	1.60	
Water	19.00	
Repairs	19.98	
Cartage	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,039.84
		<hr/> \$1,096.09

WATER DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE AND
OPERATION COSTS

Salaries:

Commissioners	\$450.00
Supt.'s Salary	2,340.00
Clerk's Salary	1,820.00
	<hr/> \$4,610.00

General:

Labor	\$2,995.80
Printing and Stationery	278.63
Telephone	120.66
Truck Supplies	552.17
Pipes and Fittings	706.98
Equipment	116.05
Supplies	1,372.53
Medical	5.00
Repairs to Range	13.65
Freight	191.93
	<hr/> \$6,353.40

Pumping Station:

Fuel and Light	\$3,423.44
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Repairs	5.12	
Sign	5.00	
Supplies	343.21	
	<hr/>	\$3,776.77

Service Pipe:

Labor	\$448.80	
Pipe and Fittings	1,541.08	
Supplies	143.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,133.63

Main Extensions:

Labor	\$642.80	
Pipes and Fittings	1,855.33	
Equipmnet	119.45	
Supplies	29.11	
	<hr/>	\$2,646.69

Payment of Loan	12,000.00	
Interest on Loan	2,200.00	
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	5,252.45	
Plumbing Repairs at Supt.'s house	55.14	
Insurance	156.78	
Premium on Bond	37.50	
Office Supplies	5.75	
	<hr/>	\$39,228.11

HYDRANT ON COUNTY ROAD

Labor	\$57.60	
Hydrant	74.60	
	<hr/>	\$132.20

MATURING DEBT

Principal Junior-Senior High School	\$3,000.00
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INTEREST

Interest on School Loan	\$536.25
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AGENCY

Dog Licenses	\$201.60	
Retirement	2,111.09	
Withholding Tax	7,409.80	
Veteran's Services	922.02	
Agency Account Recording Fees	1.50	
State Audit	896.04	
State Parks and Reservations	309.58	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	5,420.90	
County Tax	23,817.30	
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		\$41,089.83

REFUNDS

1947 Personal Tax	\$5.52	
1947 Real Estate	4.00	
1949 Poll Taxes	4.00	
1949 Personal Tax	13.60	
1949 Real Estate Taxes	220.80	
1948 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	14.91	
1949 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	111.18	
Tax Titles	5.00	
Estimated Receipts	143.61	
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		\$517.62
Total Payments	\$390,911.04	
Cash Balance, December 31, 1949	193,320.98	
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		\$548,232.02

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1949

General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Tailings	
General	\$194,320.98	Sale of Cemetery Lots	266.90
Library—Petty Cash	1.50	Sale of Real Estate	740.00
	<u>\$194,322.48</u>	Cemetery Perpetual Care	2,170.00
Accounts Receivable:		Charity Income—Trust Funds	100.00
Taxes:		Agency Account—Recording Fees	113.64
Levy 1941	.93	Revenue Reserved until Collected:	15.00
Levy 1942	.81	Departmental	2,613.98
Levy 1943	.81	Tax Title Revenue	11,714.45
Levy 1944	.81	Motor Vehicle Excise	1,179.20
Levy 1945	.81	Water	1,698.00
Levy 1946:		Highway	5,882.70
Personal	\$10.25	Vessel Excise 1947	.34
Real Estate	2.10	Vessel Excise 1948	.34
	<u>12.35</u>	Vessel Excise 1949	5.35
Levy 1947:			<u>23,094.36</u>
Personal	\$235.20	Tax Title Receipts Reserved	43.94
Real Estate	34.62	Overestimates:	
	<u>269.82</u>	County Tax	3,978.77

Levy 1948:		State Audit	88.97	
Personal	\$536.65			4,067.74
Real Estate	3,508.23			12,142.20
	<u>4,044.88</u>			1.50
Levy 1949:				16.11
Poll	\$14.00			
Personal	2,684.15			.81
Real Estate	24,638.92			.81
	<u>27,337.07</u>			12.35
				2,810.76
				4,527.47
				5,872.21
				<u>13,224.41</u>
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:				
Levy 1948	\$8.03			
Levy 1949	1,171.17			
	<u>1,179.20</u>			
				\$28,573.69
				115,785.52
Vessel Excise Taxes:				
Levy 1947	\$.34			
Levy 1948	.34			
Levy 1949	5.35			
	<u>6.03</u>			
				\$131.55
				105.85
Tax Possessions	\$718.33			
Tax Titles	10,996.12			
	<u>11,714.45</u>			
				100.00
				100.00
				85.00
Water Rates	1,698.00			242.97

Departmental:

Health \$104.40
 Public Welfare 270.75
 Old Age Assistance 1,322.06
 Aid to Dependent Children 916.77
 County Aid to Highways 3,960.90
 State Aid to Highways 1,921.80

8,496.68

Underestimates:

Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment \$834.94
 State Parks and Reservations 90.76

925.70

Overdrawn Accounts:

Mosquito Control \$300.00
 Dependent Persons 127.76

427.76

Eradication of Shellfish

Enemies and Transplanting of Shellfish 458.41
 Transplanting of Shellfish 768.97
 Starfish 548.80
 Barnes Road 19,622.78
 Spur Jetties 900.00
 Chapter 90, Maintenance 5,828.30
 Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Grant, Administration 11.91
 Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Grant, Expenses 248.96
 Old Age Assistance, Federal Grant Administration 453.48
 Old Age Assistance, Federal Grant Expenses 5,143.45
 School Building Repairs to Elementary School 4,607.09
 Anna K. Barbey School Fund 608.06
 Railroad Transportation 108.00
 Planning Board Expenses 50.00
 Water Main 10,000.00

50,123.58

\$250,438.59

\$250,438.59

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	
\$188,000.00	Junior-Senior High School
	Water Loan
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\$188,000.00	

Trust Funds

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	
\$23,831.68	Rebecca Clark Poor Fund
	Anna K. Barbey Poor Fund
	Ichabod Norton Poor Fund
	Anna K. Barbey School Fund
	Cemetery Perpetual Care
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\$23,831.68	

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1949

Balance January 1, 1949		Appropriations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1949	
Dr.	Cr.							Cr.	Dr.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:									
Moderator's Salary									
Selectmen's Salaries									
Selectmen's Expenses									
Town Accountant's Salary									
Town Accountant's Expenses									
Clerical Hire									
Treasurer's Salary									
Treasurer's Expenses									
Tate Title Expenses									
Collector of Taxes, Salary									
Collector's Expenses									
Assessor's Salaries									
Assessor's Expenses									
Town Counsel, Salary									
Town Counsel, Expenses									
Town Clerk's Salary									
Town Clerk's Expenses									
Board of Registrar's Salaries									
Elections and Registrations									
Painting Exterior Town Hall Building									

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1949 — Continued

	Balance January 1, 1949 Dr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1949 Cr. Dr.
Painting Interior Selectmen's Rooms			131.55		172.06		27.94	\$131.55
Harbor Committee Expenses		200.00						
Town Building, Supplies and Repairs		500.00			497.91		2.09	105.85
Counsel Fees	105.85							
Employment of Counsel ABC, Etc.				4300.00	247.70		52.30	
Initial Expense of Housing Authority	100.00	300.00			300.00			100.00
Rent of Hall								
Annual Town Meeting— 1950 Island Theatre		100.00						100.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY								
<i>Police Department:</i>								
Chief of Police, Salary		2,490.00			2,490.00			
Regular Patrolman, Salary		1,975.00			1,975.00			
Day-Off Pay		504.00			499.20		4.80	
Patrolman Salaries		2,400.00			2,399.38		.62	
Police Expenses:								

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1949 — Continued

	Balance January 1, 1949		Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue		Balance December 31, 1949	
	Dr.	Cr.						Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.
Use of Car			1,040.00			1,040.00					
Fuel and Light			225.00			173.97		2.96			
Telephone			175.00	50.00		222.04		51.03			
Improvement to Building			50.00			46.72		3.28			
Rent			150.00			150.00					
Commitments			75.00		*35.00	102.70		7.30			
Supplies			100.00			99.58		.42			
<i>Fire Department:</i>											
Fire Chief Salary			200.00			200.00					
Engineer's Salaries			200.00			200.00					
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary			200.00			200.00					
Forest Fire Warden, Salary			50.00			50.00					
Firemen's Salaries			1,600.00			1,507.20		92.80			
Steward's Salaries			375.00			375.00					
Hydrant Rental			7,125.00			6,750.00		375.00			
New Hose			1,200.00			1,200.00					
Fire Lines			600.00			527.47		72.53			
Contingent Expenses			3,500.00	100.00		3,599.91		.09			
Gas Masks			1,000.00			991.35		8.65			
Hydrant, Montgomery Square		85.00								85.00	
New Tank		342.97					100.00				

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1949 — Continued

	Balance January 1, 1949 Dr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1949 Cr.
<i>Sealer of Weights and Measures:</i>								242.97
Sealer's Salary		150.00			150.00			
Sealer's Expenses		150.00			149.98		.02	
<i>Forestry Department:</i>								
Tree Warden Salary		35.00			35.00			
Spraying by Plane		500.00			450.00		50.00	
Spraying of Trees		500.00			496.36		3.64	
Trimming and Care of Trees		150.00			148.22		1.78	
Extermination of Poison Ivy		800.00			794.56		5.44	
<i>Health and Sanitation:</i>								
Board of Health, Salaries		300.00			300.00			
Health Expenses		800.00			445.49	300.00	54.51	
Collection of Offal		4,000.00			3,470.56	225.00	304.44	
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets		3,000.00	225.00		3,212.41		12.59	
Public Sanitaries and Care of Beaches		1,600.00			1,460.85		139.15	
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary		50.00			50.00			
Inspector of Slaughtering, Expenses		45.00			45.00			
Inspector of Animals, Salary		50.00			33.33		16.67	
Inspector of Milk, Salary		50.00			50.00			

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1949 — Continued

	Balance January 1, 1949		Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1949	
	Dr.	Cr.							Gr.	Dr.
Inspector of Milk, Expenses			25.00			25.00				
Fish Warden's Salary			1,000.00			1,000.00				
Fish Warden's Expenses			200.00	31.95		231.95	31.95	18.05		
Regulations Baskets			50.00					50.00		
Establishing Markers at Ponds			50.00							
Eradication of Shellfish Enemies		2.21	500.00			43.80				458.41
and Transplanting of Shellfish		458.27			850.00	539.30				768.97
Starfish		335.20			650.00	486.40				548.80
Mosquito Control			200.00			500.00			\$300.00	
Plane Spraying			600.00			300.00		300.00		
Rat Control			300.00			297.48		2.52		
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:										
Supt. of Streets, Salary			2,500.00			2,500.00				
Highway Contingent Fund			5,000.00		13.50	5,003.01	6.47			
							4.00	.02		
Dirt Roads			1,400.00			1,397.04		2.96		
Sidewalk Repairs			200.00	6.47		205.55		.92		
Bulkheads and Bridges			2,500.00			2,494.94		5.06		
Cleaning Catch Basins			100.00	4.00		104.00				
Snow Removal		\$35.32	500.00			461.26		3.42		

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1949 — Continued

	Balance January 1, 1949 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1949 Cr.	Dr.
Barnes Road	19,216.81		5,000.00		13,819.44	18,413.47				19,622.78
Repairs to Town Garage	800.00		800.00			1,599.86				14
Spur Jetty Entrance, Oak Bluffs Harbor	4,000.00					4,000.00				
Rip Rap 100' Timberbulkhead	3,000.00					3,000.00				
Spur Jetties at East Chop	2,000.00					2,000.00				
Spur Jetties	900.00									900.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	5,828.30									5,828.30
Town Pier			300.00			72.05	200.00	27.95		
Painting Street Lines			300.00			286.68		13.32		
Resurfacing Concrete Roads			7,000.00			6,996.15		3.85		
Oiling Hiawatha Avenue			200.00							
Maintenance of Rafts			75.00							
Building Catch Basin, New York Avenue			300.00			189.12		10.88		
Snow Plow			525.00			52.27	10.00	12.73		
New 2 Ton Truck			3,500.00			283.93		16.07		
Resurfacing Atlantic Avenue			6,000.00			525.00	550.00			
Hardsurfacing Green Avenue			4,500.00			2,950.00		5.57		
Hardsurfacing Canonicus Avenue			1,200.00			5,994.43		256.28		
Hardsurfacing Eastville and Towanicut Avenues						4,243.72		3.48		
						1,196.52				
			7,500.00	7,500.00		7,493.87	7,500.00	6.13		

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1949 — Continued

	Balance January 1, 1949		Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue		Balance December 31, 1949	
	Dr.	Cr.						Revenue	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Hardsurfacing Franklin Avenue			3,800.00			3,660.92		139.08			
Street Lighting			8,500.00			8,071.57		428.43			
Park Cable			1,100.00			1,098.81		1.19			
Dredging Edgartown—Oak Bluffs—Sengekontacket			21,000.00					21,000.00			
Abolishing Traffic Light and Preparing Landscape			400.00	31.00		425.99		5.01			
Harbor Master, Salary			75.00			75.00					
Harbor Master Expenses			175.00	10.00		35.56		149.44			
PUBLIC WELFARE:											
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Grant Adm.		9.67			113.07					11.91	
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Grant, Expenses		270.61	4,000.00	1,022.25	1,701.00	1,722.65					248.96
Aid to Dependent Children					*7.00						
Dependent Persons			5,500.00	500.00	+2,000.00	6,752.55		276.70	127.76		
					153.78	6,281.54					
					*275.45						
Old Age Assistance			44,500.00		*69.60	*44,454.89		320.56			
Old Age Assistance, Federal Grant, Expenses	54.75			392.36	26,240.72	20,719.76					5,143.45

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1949 — Continued

	Balance January 1, 1949 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1949 Cr.	Dr.
Old Age Assistance, Federal					508.67	413.91	392.36			453.48
Grant, Adm.	25.42						59.06			
Soldier's Relief			800.00			791.07		8.93		
State and Military Aid			300.00			29.00		271.00		
Rent due John J. Pinheiro			72.00			72.00				
Social Worker's Salary			1,000.00	59.06		1,059.06				
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:										
Salaries and Expenses			58,295.00		*28.40					
					76.42	57,049.98	63.43	1,413.27		
School Building Repairs, etc., to Grammar School			45.80							
Anna K. Barbey School Fund		445.98		63.43	†16,000.00	11,375.28			4,607.09	608.06
					162.08					
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:										
Salaries and Expenses			1,650.00		*1.92					
					123.52	1,774.75		.69		
Renovating Library Building			1,000.00			998.05		1.95		1.50
Reserve for Library Petty Cash		1.50								
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:										
Public Parks			5,325.00		*66.70	5,390.41			1.29	

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1949 — Continued

	Balance January 1, 1949 Dr.	Appropri- ations Cr.	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1949 Cr.	Dr.
Shuffle Board		400.00			397.47		2.53		
Salary Playground Supervisor		440.00			416.00		24.00		
Playground Equipment, etc.		400.00			385.76		14.24		
<i>Unclassified:</i>									
Railroad Transportation		108.00						108.00	
Pension Fund		195.00	4.50		199.50				
Maintenance of Bath Houses		100.00	150.00		192.75		57.25		
Reserve Fund		500.00				331.00	169.00		
Town Reports		618.50			618.50				
Memorial Day		150.00			149.76		.24		
Baseball		500.00			127.75	372.25			
Band		600.00			560.00	40.00			
Insurance		1,806.76			1,806.76				
Lifeguard at Bathing Beach		400.00			340.00	60.00			
Advertising		1,400.00			1,266.96		133.04		
Planning Board, Expenses	50.00								50.00
War Memorial		550.00			539.78		10.22		
CEMETERIES									
Chairman, Salary		75.00			56.25		18.75		
Cemetery Expenses		1,000.00		88.74	1,039.84		48.90		

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1949 — Continued

	Balance January 1, 1949 Dr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1949 Cr.
WATER DEPARTMENT:								
Maintenance and Operation Costs		39,931.84	2.21		39,285.71		705.94	
Water Hydrant	181.01				74.60	57.60	48.81	
Water Main		10,000.00						10,000.00
INTEREST AND MATURING								
DEBT:								
Maturing Debt		3,000.00			3,000.00			
Interest		600.00			536.25		63.75	
	\$90.07	\$38,164.36	\$324,911.90	\$10,441.38	\$63,491.01	\$349,303.59	\$10,441.38	\$27,476.29
								\$427.76
								\$50,125.08

*—Refund.

†—E. & D.

Report of the State Auditor

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston 33
Division of Accounts

July 22, 1949

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Harold Bridge, Chairman
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Oak Bluffs for the period from June 15, 1948 to June 2, 1949, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,
Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Oak Bluffs for the period from

June 15, 1948, the date of the previous examination, to June 2, 1949, the following report being submitted thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and records of the town accountant.

The books and accounts in the office of the town accountant were examined and checked. The receipts as recorded were compared with the town treasurer's records of receipts and with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasurer's record of disbursements and with the treasury warrants.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations and transfers were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee, the necessary adjusting entries were made, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on June 2, 1949 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked to the accountant's books, with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants.

The treasurer's cash balance on June 2, 1949 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were

verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the amounts transferred to the town were verified.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked. The taxes transferred to the tax title account were checked with the collector's records, the redemptions of tax titles and sales of tax possessions were compared with the treasurer's receipts, the tax titles foreclosed were verified, and the tax titles and tax possessions as listed were reconciled with the accountant's ledger and compared with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The tax and excise accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and reconciled with the assessors' warrants. The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the transfers to the tax title account were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

The commitments of departmental and water accounts were examined and checked. The recorded payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

The outstanding tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing

money to the town, and from the replies received thereto it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, town clerk, and milk inspector were examined and the payments to the State and the town treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the treasurer of the District Department of Veterans' Services were examined and checked. The amounts received for the expenses of the district from the towns comprising the district were verified. The payments were compared with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse district funds, and the cash balance on June 2, 1949 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The surety bond of the district treasurer furnished for the faithful performance of his duties was examined and found to be in proper form.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures, and of the library and cemetery departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

For the cooperation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf

of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance June 15, 1948	\$83,103.60	
Receipts		
June 15 to December 31, 1948	267,846.77	
	<u> </u>	\$350,950.37

Payments		
June 15 to December 31, 1948	\$190,621.81	
Balance December 31, 1948	160,328.56	
	<u> </u>	\$350,950.37

Balance January 1, 1949	\$160,328.56	
Receipts January 1 to June 2, 1949	73,963.68	
	<u> </u>	\$234,292.24

Payments January 1 to June 2, 1949	\$153,535.60	
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Balance June 2, 1949:

 Cash in office, verified \$1,116.80

 The Martha's Vineyard

 National Bank 79,639.84

 \$80,756.64

 \$234,292.24

The Martha's Vineyard National Bank

Balance June 2, 1949, per statement	\$88,839.59
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Balance

 June 2, 1949, per check book \$79,639.84

Outstanding checks

 June 2, 1949, per list 9,199.75

 \$88,839.59

District Department of Veterans' Services

Balance June 15, 1948	\$1,802.55	
Receipts June 15 to December 31, 1948	89.20	
		\$1,891.75

Payments

June 15 to December 31, 1948	\$1,692.62	
Balance December 31, 1948	199.13	
		\$1,891.75

Balance January 1, 1949	\$199.13	
Receipts January 1 to June 2, 1949	1,432.01	
		\$1,631.14

Payments January 1 to June 2, 1949	\$1,160.69	
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Balance June 2, 1949:

The Martha's Vineyard National Bank		
Bank	470.45	
		\$1,631.14

The Martha's Vineyard National Bank

Balance June 2, 1949, per statement		\$543.95
Balance June 2, 1949, per check book	\$470.45	
Outstanding check June 2, 1949, No. 63	73.50	
		\$543.95

Petty Cash Advance

Advance June 2, 1949		\$25.00
Cash balance June 2, 1949:		
Verified June 24, 1949		\$25.00

RECONCILIATION OF TOWN COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balances June 2, 1949, per tables:

Personal property taxes 1948	\$13.20	
Real estate taxes 1948	180.35	

Poll taxes 1949	6.00	
Motor vehicles and trailer excise 1949	182.42	
Interest and costs	6.23	
	<hr/>	\$388.20
Overpayments to treasurer June 2, 1949, per tables:		
Personal property taxes 1947	\$.52	
Real estate taxes 1947	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$4.52
Balance June 2, 1949:		
Cash in office verified	\$133.32	
Cash shortage	250.36	
	<hr/>	\$383.68
	<hr/>	\$388.20

REAL ESTATE TAXES 1931 TO 1940, INCLUSIVE

Tax titles disclaimed not reported:

Levy of:

1931	\$4.90	
1932	29.00	
1933	35.34	
1934	34.07	
1935	35.80	
1936	16.56	
1937	49.57	
1938	59.21	
1939	70.84	
1940	76.09	
	<hr/>	\$411.38

Abatement of taxes reported as tax titles:

Levy of:

1932	\$29.00
1933	31.00
1934	29.94
1935	31.47
1936	11.52

1937	43.09	
1938	55.08	
1939	49.50	
1940	50.78	
	<hr/>	\$331.38

Transfers to tax titles not reported:

Levy of:

1931	\$4.90	
1933	4.34	
1934	4.13	
1935	4.33	
1936	5.04	
1937	6.48	
1938	4.13	
1939	21.34	
1940	25.31	
	<hr/>	\$80.00
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		\$411.38

REAL ESTATE TAXES 1941 TO 1944, INCLUSIVE

Outstanding June 15 and December 31, 1948:

Levy of:

1941	\$2.51	
1944	25.65	
	<hr/>	\$28.16

Tax titles disclaimed not reported:

Levy of:

1941	\$84.64	
1942	87.63	
1943	80.48	
1944	152.71	
	<hr/>	\$405.46
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		\$433.62

Payments to treasurer

January 1 to June 2, 1949:

Levy of 1944	\$25.65
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Abatement of taxes reported as tax titles:

Levy of:

1941	\$41.12
1942	42.66

1943	29.97	
1944	29.97	
	<hr/>	\$143.72
Transfers to tax titles:		
Reported:		
Levy of 1941	\$2.51	
Not reported:		
Levy of:		
1941	\$42.59	
1942	44.16	
1943	49.70	
1944	121.93	
	<hr/>	\$258.38
	<hr/>	\$260.89
Outstanding June 2, 1949, per list:		
Levy of:		
1941	\$.93	
1942	.81	
1943	.81	
1944	.81	
	<hr/>	\$3.36
	<hr/>	\$433.62

TAXES—1945

	Personal Property	Real Estate
Outstanding June 15, 1948	\$29.70	\$149.60
Payments to treasurer		
June 15 to December 31, 1948	29.70	122.60
Outstanding December 31, 1948		27.00
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$29.70	\$149.60
Outstanding January 1, 1949		\$27.00
Tax titles disclaimed not reported		60.23
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		\$87.23
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 2, 1949		\$27.00
Abatement of taxes reported as tax titles		29.97
Transfers to tax titles not reported		29.45
Outstanding June 2, 1949, per list		.81
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		\$87.23

TAXES—1946

	Poll	Personal Property	Real Estate
Outstanding June 15, 1948	\$182.00	\$558.14	\$5,634.20
Payments to treasurer			
June 15 to December 31, 1948	2.00	380.79	4,955.63
Abatements			
June 15 to December 31, 1948	176.00	96.60	4.65
Transfers to tax titles			
June 15 to December 31, 1948			254.08
Outstanding December 31, 1948	4.00	80.75	419.84
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	\$182.00	\$558.14	\$5,634.20
Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$4.00	\$80.75	\$419.84
Overpayment to collector:			
To be refunded		1.00	
Adjusted			9.30
Tax titles disclaimed not reported			254.08
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$4.00	\$81.75	\$683.22
Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to June 2, 1949		\$70.50	\$413.47
Abatements			
January 1 to June 2, 1949	\$4.00		
Abatements not reported			9.30
Abatement of taxes reported as tax titles			51.60
Transfers to tax titles			
January 1 to June 2, 1949			46.80
Transfers to tax titles not reported			155.55
Unlocated difference adjusted			4.40
Outstanding June 2, 1949, per list		11.25	2.10
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$4.00	\$81.75	\$683.22

TAXES—1947

	Poll	Personal Property	Real Estate
Outstanding June 15, 1948	\$94.00	\$1,701.79	\$16,213.85
Overpayments to collector refunded			
June 15 to December 31, 1948			6.40

	Poll	Personal Property	Real Estate
Abatements and payments refunded			
June 15 to December 31, 1948		12.80	
	<hr/> \$94.00	<hr/> \$1,714.59	<hr/> \$16,220.25
Payments to treasurer			
June 15 to December 31, 1948	\$2.00	\$758.12	\$7,713.01
Abatements			
June 15 to December 31, 1948	86.00	53.44	68.00
Transfer to tax titles			
June 15 to December 31, 1948			116.16
Outstanding December 31, 1948	6.00	903.03	8,323.08
	<hr/> \$94.00	<hr/> \$1,714.59	<hr/> \$16,220.25
Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$6.00	\$903.03	\$8,323.08
Overpayments to treasurer to be refunded		.52	4.00
Abatement reported in error, January 1 to June 2, 1949	2.00		
Tax titles disclaimed not reported			233.76
Unlocated difference adjusted			9.60
	<hr/> \$8.00	<hr/> \$903.55	<hr/> \$8,570.44
Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to June 2, 1949		\$139.00	\$1,925.43
Abatements			
January 1 to June 2, 1949	\$8.00		
Personal property taxes 1947 reported as interest		.20	
Abatement of taxes reported as tax titles			35.52
Transfers to tax titles			
January 1 to June 2, 1949			117.12
Transfers to tax titles not reported			58.56
Unlocated difference adjusted			3.42
Outstanding June 2, 1949, per list		\$764.35	6,430.39
	<hr/> \$8.00	<hr/> \$903.55	<hr/> \$8,570.44

TAXES—1948

	Poll	Personal Property	Real Estate
Outstanding June 15, 1948	\$82.00	\$20,462.83	\$168,601.42
Commitment June 15 to December 31, 1948, per warrant			196.35
Overpayments to collector refunded June 15 to December 31, 1948			106.51
Abatements and payments refunded June 15 to December 31, 1948		19.80	3.30
Abatement reported in error June 15 to December 31, 1948			2.48
	<hr/> \$82.00	<hr/> \$20,482.63	<hr/> \$168,910.06
Payments to treasurer June 15 to December 31, 1948	\$54.00	\$17,704.76	\$141,716.55
Abatements June 15 to December 31, 1948	22.00	113.02	1,821.85
Transfers to tax titles June 15 to December 31, 1948			1,052.63
Warrant in excess of commitment list June 15 to December 31, 1948			80.19
Outstanding December 31, 1948	6.00	2,664.85	24,238.84
	<hr/> \$82.00	<hr/> \$20,482.63	<hr/> \$168,910.06
Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$6.00	\$2,664.85	\$24,238.84
Abatements reported in error January 1 to June 2, 1949	2.00		
Abatement of personal property taxes 1948 reported as real estate taxes 1948			259.05
Abatement reported in error			29.10
Transfers to tax titles in error			814.64
Tax titles disclaimed not reported			213.07
Vessel excise 1948 reported as personal property taxes 1948		3.34	
	<hr/> \$8.00	<hr/> \$2,668.19	<hr/> \$25,554.70
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 2, 1949	\$2.00	\$415.10	\$6,168.32
Abatements January 1 to June 2, 1949	6.00		

Transfers to tax titles			
January 1 to June 2, 1949			1,064.08
Real estate taxes 1948			
reported as interest			.15
Abatement of personal property taxes			
1948 reported as real estate			
taxes 1948	259.05		
Abatements not reported			3.30
Unlocated difference June 2, 1949			1.00
Outstanding June 2, 1949, per list	1,980.84		18,137.50
Cash balance June 2, 1949	13.20		180.35
	<u>\$8.00</u>	<u>\$2,668.19</u>	<u>\$25,554.70</u>

POLL TAXES—1949

Commitment January 1 to June 2,			
1949, per warrant		\$1,018.00	
Abatement and payment refunded			
January 1 to June 2, 1949		2.00	
Overpayment to collector refunded			
January 1 to June 2, 1949		2.00	
Abatements reported in error			
January 1 to June 2, 1949		8.00	
		<u> </u>	\$1,030.00
Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to June 2, 1949		\$816.00	
Abatements January 1 to June 2, 1949		114.00	
Outstanding June 2, 1949, per list		94.00	
Cash balance June 2, 1949		6.00	
		<u> </u>	\$1,030.00

VESSEL EXCISE

	1946	1947	1948
Outstanding June 15, 1948	\$45.84	\$2.84	\$84.88
Payments to treasurer			
June 15 to December 31, 1948			78.19
Abatements			
June 15 to December 31, 1948	45.84	2.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1948		.34	6.69
	<u>\$45.84</u>	<u>\$2.84</u>	<u>\$84.88</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$.34	\$6.69
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to June 2, 1949		.34
Vessel excise 1948 reported as personal		
property taxes 1948		3.34
Outstanding June 2, 1949, per list	.34	3.01
	<hr/> \$.34	<hr/> \$6.69

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

	1945	1946	1947
Outstanding June 15, 1948	\$8.49	\$28.43	\$182.86
Abatement and payment refunded			
June 15 to December 31, 1948			2.00
	<hr/> \$8.49	<hr/> \$28.43	<hr/> \$184.86
Payments to treasurer			
June 15 to December 31, 1948		\$8.25	\$133.93
Abatements			
June 15 to December 31, 1948	\$8.49	20.18	44.93
Outstanding December 31, 1948			6.00
	<hr/> \$8.49	<hr/> \$28.43	<hr/> \$184.86
Outstanding January 1, 1949			\$6.00
Abatement and payment			
to be refunded			2.00
			<hr/> \$8.00
Abatements			
January 1 to June 2, 1949			\$2.00
Motor vehicle and trailer excise			
1947 reported as motor vehicle			
and trailer excise 1948			4.00
Outstanding June 2, 1949, per list			2.00
			<hr/> \$8.00

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1948

Outstanding June 15, 1948	\$768.63
Commitment June 15 to December 31,	
1948, per warrants	1,505.46

Overpayment to collector refunded		
June 15 to December 31, 1948	2.67	
Abatements and payments refunded		
June 15 to December 31, 1948	1.81	
	<hr/>	\$2,278.57

Payments to treasurer		
June 15 to December 31, 1948	\$1,810.23	
Abatements		
June 15 to December 31, 1948	95.95	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	372.39	
	<hr/>	\$2,278.57

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$372.39	
Commitment January 1 to June		
15, 1949, per warrants	60.34	
Abatements and payments refunded		
January 1 to June 2, 1949	14.91	
Refund of motor vehicle and trailer		
excise 1948 reported as motor vehicle		
and trailer excise 1949	2.02	
Motor vehicle and trailer excise		
1947 reported as motor vehicle and		
trailer excise 1948	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$453.66

Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to June 2, 1949	\$407.45	
Abatements		
January 1 to June 2, 1949	23.58	
Outstanding June 2, 1949, per list	22.63	
	<hr/>	\$453.66

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1949

Commitment January 1 to		
June 2, 1949, per warrants	\$2,578.43	
Abatements and payments refunded		
January 1 to June 2, 1949	37.66	
	<hr/>	\$2,616.09

Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to June 2, 1949	\$2,077.66	
Abatements		
January 1 to June 2, 1949	83.14	

Refund of motor vehicle and trailer excise 1948 reported as motor vehicle and trailer excise 1949	2.02	
Outstanding June 2, 1949, per list	270.85	
Cash balance June 2, 1949	182.42	
		<u>\$2,616.09</u>

INTEREST AND COSTS

	Interests	Costs
Cash balance June 15, 1948	\$9.16	\$2.24
Collections June 15 to December 31, 1948:		
Levy of 1946	387.34	6.35
Levy of 1947	303.84	1.85
Levy of 1948	24.52	9.45
	<u>\$724.86</u>	<u>\$19.89</u>
Payments to treasurer June 15 to December 31, 1948	\$724.86	\$19.89
Collections January 1 to June 2, 1949:		
Levy of 1944	\$3.51	\$.75
Levy of 1945	4.42	.55
Levy of 1946	48.07	3.00
Levy of 1947	116.54	.75
Levy of 1948	111.27	.35
Levy of 1949	.47	23.10
Personal property taxes 1947 reported as interest	20	
Real estate taxes 1948 reported as interest	.15	
	<u>\$284.63</u>	<u>\$28.50</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 2, 1949	\$279.45	\$27.45
Cash balance June 2, 1949	5.18	1.05
	<u>\$284.63</u>	<u>\$28.50</u>

TAX TITLES

Balance June 15, 1948		\$9,618.15
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Transfers to tax titles		
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June 15 to December 31, 1948:		
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Taxes 1946	\$254.08	
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Taxes 1947	116.16	
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Taxes 1948	1,052.63	
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Interest and costs	163.31	
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	<u>1,586.18</u>	
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		<u>\$11,204.33</u>
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Payments to treasurer		
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June 15 to December 31, 1948	\$930.37	
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Balance December 31, 1948	10,273.96	
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	<u>\$11,204.33</u>	
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Balance January 1, 1949	\$10,273.96	
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Transfers to tax titles		
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January 1 to June 2, 1949:		
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Taxes 1941	\$2.51	
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Taxes 1946	46.80	
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Taxes 1947	117.12	
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Taxes 1948	1,064.08	
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Interest and costs	564.53	
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	<u>1,795.04</u>	
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Overpayment to treasurer		
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to be refunded	5.00	
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Transfers to tax titles		
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not reported:		
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Taxes 1931 to 1940	\$80.00	
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Taxes 1941	42.59	
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Taxes 1942	44.16	
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Taxes 1943	49.70	
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Taxes 1944	121.93	
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Taxes 1945	29.45	
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Taxes 1946	155.55	
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Taxes 1947	58.56	
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	<u>581.94</u>	
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Abatement of taxes		
reported as tax titles:		
Taxes 1932 to 1947 inclusive	592.19	
Interest and costs reported		
as tax titles	231.50	
	<hr/>	\$13,479.63
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to June 2, 1949	\$855.38	
Abatements		
January 1 to June 2, 1949	592.19	
Tax titles redeemed		
reported as surplus revenue	250.00	
Transfers to tax titles in error:		
Taxes 1948	\$814.64	
Interests and costs	247.69	
Tax titles disclaimed		
not reported	1,062.33	
Taxes 1931 to 1940	\$411.38	
Taxes 1941	84.64	
Taxes 1942	87.63	
Taxes 1943	80.48	
Taxes 1944	152.71	
Taxes 1945	60.23	
Taxes 1946	254.08	
Taxes 1947	233.76	
Taxes 1948	213.07	
Interest and costs	264.87	
	<hr/>	1,842.85
Tax titles foreclosed		
not reported	345.71	
Balance June 2, 1949, per list	8,531.17	
	<hr/>	\$13,479.63

TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance June 15, 1948 and	
January 1, 1949	\$6,635.79

Tax titles foreclosed not reported	345.71	
Selling price in excess of book value	1.02	
	<hr/>	\$6,982.52
Sales of tax possessions reported as estimated receipts	\$122.00	
Sale of tax possessions reported as sale of other real estate	1,000.00	
Book value in excess of selling price	2,617.19	
Balance June 2, 1949, per list	3,243.33	
	<hr/>	\$6,982.52

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued

January 1 to June 2, 1949:

Males	46 @ \$2.00	\$92.00
Spayed females	17 @ 2.00	34.00
Females	10 @ 5.00	50.00

 \$176.00

Payments to treasurer

January 1 to June 2, 1949 \$150.00

Fees retained

January 1 to June 2, 1949 14.60

Cash on hand June 2, 1949, verified 11.40

 \$176.00

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued

January 1 to June 2, 1949:

Series 1	13 @ \$2.00	\$26.00
Series 2	55 @ 2.00	110.00
Series 3	19 @ 3.25	61.75

Series 4	9 @ 1.25	11.25	
Series 7	6 @ 1.50	9.00	
		<hr/>	\$218.00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, January 1 to June 2, 1949		\$192.50	
Fees retained January 1 to June 2, 1949		25.50	
		<hr/>	\$218.00
Selectmen's Licenses and Permits			
Cash balance June 15, 1948		\$40.50	
Licenses and permits issued June 15 to December 31, 1948		1,254.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,294.50
Payments to treasurer June 15 to December 31, 1948		\$1,285.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1948		9.50	
		<hr/>	\$1,294.50
Cash balance January 1, 1949		\$9.50	
Licenses issued January 1 to June 2, 1949		2,941.00	
		<hr/>	\$2,950.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 2, 1949		\$2,854.00	
Cash balance June 2, 1949		96.50	
		<hr/>	\$2,950.50
Cash balance June 3, 1949		\$96.50	
Licenses issued June 3 to 23, 1949		337.00	
		<hr/>	\$433.50
Cash on hand June 23, 1949, verified			\$433.50

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees June 15 to December 31, 1948	\$18.37
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Payments to treasurer		
June 15 to December 31, 1948		\$18.37

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 15, 1948	\$285.46	
Commitments		
June 15 to December 31, 1948	452.05	
	<hr/>	\$737.51

Payments to treasurer		
June 15 to December 31, 1948	\$540.96	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	196.55	
	<hr/>	\$737.51

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$196.55	
Commitments		
January 1 to June 2, 1949	70.50	
Overpayment adjusted	.15	
Overpayment to be refunded	.70	
	<hr/>	\$267.90

Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to June 2, 1949	\$94.90	
Abatements		
January 1 to June 2, 1949	73.00	
Unlocated difference adjusted	.55	
Outstanding June 2, 1949, per list	99.45	
	<hr/>	\$267.90

MILK INSPECTOR

Cash balance June 15, 1948	\$26.50	
Licenses issued		
June 15 to December 31, 1948	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$27.50

Payments to treasurer		
June 15 to December 31, 1948	\$26.50	

Cash balance December 31, 1948	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$27.50
Cash balance January 1, 1949	\$1.00	
Licenses issued		
January 1 to June 2, 1949	23.50	
	<hr/>	\$24.50
Cash on hand June 2, 1949, verified		\$24.50

COMFORT STATION

Receipts June 15 to December 31, 1948	\$319.86
Payments to treasurer	
June 15 to December 31, 1948	\$319.86

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 15, 1948		
and January 1, 1949	\$270.75	
Commitments		
January 1 to June 2, 1949	460.03	
	<hr/>	\$730.78
Outstanding June 2, 1949, per list		\$730.78

Aid to Dependent Children—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 15, 1948	\$911.85	
Commitments		
June 15 to December 31, 1948	866.02	
	<hr/>	\$1,777.87
Payments to treasurer		
June 15 to December 31, 1948	\$1,408.14	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	369.73	
	<hr/>	\$1,777.87
Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$369.73	

Commitments		
January 1 to June 2, 1949	785.47	
	<hr/>	\$1,155.20
Outstanding June 2, 1949, per list		\$1,155.20

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 15, 1948	\$6,810.77	
Commitments		
June 15 to December 31, 1948	11,698.96	
	<hr/>	\$18,509.73
Payments to treasurer		
June 15 to December 31, 1948	\$16,614.07	
Abatements		
June 15 to December 31, 1948	58.12	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	1,837.54	
	<hr/>	\$18,509.73
Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$1,837.54	
Commitments		
January 1 to June 2, 1949	9,768.46	
	<hr/>	\$11,606.00
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to June 2, 1949	\$5,933.73	
Outstanding June 2, 1949, per list	5,672.27	
	<hr/>	\$11,606.00

LIBRARY

Cash balance June 15, 1948	\$7.55	
Receipts June 15 to December 31, 1948	144.08	
	<hr/>	\$151.63
Payments to treasurer		
June 15 to December 31, 1948	\$143.02	
Cash balance December 31, 1948	8.61	
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Cash balance January 1, 1949	\$8.61	
Receipts January 1 to June 2, 1949	28.40	
	<hr/>	\$37.01
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to June 2, 1949	\$19.32	
Cash balance June 2, 1949	17.69	
	<hr/>	\$37.01
Cash balance June 3, 1949	\$17.69	
Receipts June 3 to 23, 1949	9.75	
	<hr/>	\$27.44
Payments to treasurer		
June 3 to 23, 1949	\$8.73	
Cash balance June 23, 1949	18.71	
	<hr/>	\$27.44

TENNIS COURTS

Receipts June 15 to December 31, 1948	\$238.80
Payments to treasurer	
June 15 to December 31, 1948	\$238.80

BEACH RENTAL

Outstanding June 15, 1948	\$1,000.00
Payments to treasurer	
June 15 to December 31, 1948	\$1,000.00
Charges January 1 to June 2, 1949	\$3,000.00
Payments to treasurer	
January 1 to June 2, 1949	\$2,000.00
Outstanding June 2, 1949, per list	1,000.00
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	\$3,000.00

WATER RATES

Outstanding June 15, 1948	\$12,781.22
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Commitments

June 15 to December 31, 1948	11,317.12	
	<hr/>	\$24,098.34

Payments to treasurer

June 15 to December 31, 1948	\$22,939.19	
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Abatements

June 15 to December 31, 1948	74.52	
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Outstanding December 31, 1948	1,084.63	
	<hr/>	\$24,098.34

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$1,084.63	
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Commitments

January 1 to June 2, 1949	29,159.51	
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Commitment not reported	.20	
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Interest on water rates reported as water rates	.90	
	<hr/>	\$30,245.24

Payments to treasurer

January 1 to June 2, 1949	\$14,415.20	
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Abatements

January 1 to June 2, 1949	4.00	
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Commitment reported in error	2,614.67	
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Outstanding June 2, 1949, per list	12,032.57	
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Cash balance June 2, 1949	1,178.80	
	<hr/>	\$30,245.24

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Sale of Lots and Graves

Receipts June 15 to December 31, 1948	\$75.00	
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Payments to treasurer

June 15 to December 31, 1948	\$75.00	
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Receipts January 1 to June 2, 1949	\$5.00	
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Payments to treasurer

January 1 to June 2, 1949	\$5.00	
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REBECCA CLARK PUBLIC WELFARE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand June 15, 1948	\$1,275.61	\$1,275.61
On hand December 31, 1948	\$1,275.61	\$1,275.61
On hand June 2, 1949	\$1,275.61	\$1,275.61
Receipts	Payments	
June 15 to December 31, 1948		
Income \$25.61	Transfer to town	\$25.61
January 1 to June 2, 1949		
No transactions recorded		

ANNA K. BARBEY PUBLIC WELFARE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand June 15, 1948	\$5,430.15	\$5,430.15
On hand December 31, 1948	\$5,430.15	\$5,430.15
On hand June 2, 1949	\$5,430.15	\$5,430.15
Receipts	Payments	
June 15 to December 31, 1948		
Income \$109.14	Transfer to town	\$109.14
January 1 to June 2, 1949		
No transactions recorded		

ICHABOD NORTON PUBLIC WELFARE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand June 15, 1948	\$947.17	\$947.17
On hand December 31, 1948	\$947.17	\$947.17
On hand June 2, 1949	\$947.17	\$947.17
Receipts		Payments
June 15 to December 31, 1948		
Income	\$19.03	Transfer to town \$19.03
January 1 to June 2, 1949		
No transactions recorded		

ANNA K. BARBEY SCHOOL FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand June 15, 1948	\$10,769.22	\$10,769.22
On hand December 31, 1948	\$10,769.22	\$10,769.22
On hand June 2, 1949	\$10,769.22	\$10,769.22
Receipts		Payments
June 15 to December 31, 1948		
Income	\$107.95	Transfer to town \$107.95
January 1 to June 2, 1949		
No transactions recorded		

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand June 15, 1948	\$100.00	\$5,409.53	\$5,509.53
On hand			
December 31, 1948	\$100.00	\$5,409.53	\$5,509.53
On hand June 2, 1949	\$100.00	\$5,409.53	\$5,509.53
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Receipts		Payments	
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June 15 to December 31, 1948			
Income	\$71.82	Transfer to town	\$71.82
Cash in general		Cash in general	
treasury June 15,		treasury December	
1948	100.00	31, 1948	100.00
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	\$171.82		\$171.82
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January 1 to June 2, 1949			
Cash in general		Cash in general	
treasury January		treasury June 2,	
1, 1949	\$100.00	1949	\$100.00

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Balance Sheet—June 2, 1949

General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Federal Withholding Taxes	\$1,075.70
General	\$80,756.64	Contributory Retirement Fund	232.62
District Department of		District Department of Veteran's Services	470.45
Veterans' Services	470.45	Reserve for Petty Cash Advance—Library	1.50
Petty Advance—Library	1.50	Proceeds of Dog Licenses—Due County	150.00
	<hr/>	Tax Title Receipts Reserved Under Sec-	
Accounts Receivable:	\$81,228.59	tion 79, Chapter 60, General Laws	43.94
Taxes:		Sale of Real Estate Fund	2,170.00
Levy of 1941:		Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund	685.00
Real Estate	\$.93	Tailings	226.90
Levy of 1942:		Recording Fees	9.00
Real Estate	.81	Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequest	100.00
Levy of 1943:			
Real Estate	.81	Trust Funds Income:	
Levy of 1944:		Charity Funds	\$113.64
Real Estate	.81	School Fund	445.98
Levy of 1945:			<hr/>
Real Estate	.81	Federal Grants:	559.62
Levy of 1946:		Aid to Dependent Children:	
Personal Property	\$10.25	Administration	\$45.08
Real Estate	2.10	Aid	185.26
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	12.35		\$230.34

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Revenue 1949:

Appropriations to
be Provided for \$328,799.07
District Depart-
ment of Vet-
erans' Services
Assessment Paid 922.02
329,721.09

Deduct:

Available Funds
Voted \$69,431.84
Poll Taxes
Committed 1,018.00
Estimated Receipts
Collected to
Date 27,338.30
97,788.14

231,932.95\$386,282.90**Debt Accounts****Net Funded or Fixed Debt**

\$188,000.00 Junior-Senior High School Loan
Water Loan

\$18,000.00
170,000.00

\$188,000.00\$188,000.00

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities

\$23,831.68

Public Welfare Funds:

Rebecca Clark

\$1,275.61

Anna K. Barbey

5,430.15

Ichabod Norton

947.17

\$7,652.93

Anna K. Barbey School Fund

10,769.22

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

5,409.53

\$23,831.68

\$23,831.68

Town Clerk's Report

Returns of Births, Deaths and Marriages Recorded During 1949

BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
November:			
22	Susan Renee Heatley	F	Neva and David J.
January:			
8	Priscilla Margaret Cummens	F	Esther and Warren C.
13	Eugene Townes	M	Helen and Eugene H.
22	Leo Michael Duart	M	Hilda and Francis M.
25	Priscilla Jane Shaw	F	Martha Marguerite and Ezra I.
27	Paul Lawrence DeBettencourt	M	Evelyn Pearl and Laurence J.
February:			
5	Reginald Gilles Silva	M	Lucette Eugenie and Walter R.
5	Brian Williams Abbott	M	Hilda and Gordon
12	Richard Harding Harrington, Jr.	M	Marie Louise and Richard H.
12	Joan Anne Smith	F	Mary Elizabeth and Harold J.
13	Albert Oswald Fischer, III	M	Regina Susan and Albert O.
21	Donald McIntosh Fisher, Jr.	M	Christine A. and Donald M.
21	Charles Frederick Waters, Jr.	M	Violet and Charles F.
28	Ralph Wallace Starratt	M	Barbara Lois and Gordon B.
March:			
6	Gregory Guyver Benz	M	Olive Anne and George H.
7	Linda Marie Pachico	F	Gladys Mae and Frank A.
13	Joyce Elizabeth Burgess	F	Eleanor Jeanette and Manuel H.
17	Peter Francis Lopes	M	Viola Jeane and Constantine Vargus
17	Sharon Elizabeth Snowden	F	Eileen Thursilla and Russell F.
20	Dudley Francis Bennett	M	Edith L. and Dudley

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
21	Vincent Kent Wannemaker	M	Pauline Mae and Alfred H.
26	Silas Bowen Kestenbaum	M	Esther and Richard A.
27	Laura Clancy Murphy	F	Polly and John S.
28	Kenneth deWolf Thompson	M	Olga and deWolf Cook
28	Edmund Berube Sylvia	M	Yvonne Elizabeth and Albert K.
30	Lawrence Donald Sylvia	M	Pauline Dianna and Brandford L.
April:			
8	Robert Patrick Mello	M	Patricia and Joseph C.
9	Steven Brian Perry	M	Irene and Joseph R.
11	Mark Corio	M	Marjorie and Nicholas M.
11	Timothy Michael Tilton	M	Edna Louise and Harold A.
15	Deborah Joy Merry	F	Frances L. and William L.
16	Jenny Sanford Painter	F	Shirley S. and John R.
23	Margaret Louise Light	F	Elizabeth and Donald F.
26	Ronald Joseph Borges	M	Helen and Joaquin
29	Deborah Townsend	F	Virginia and David E.
29	David Norman Wheeler	M	Maribel and Norman F.
May:			
1	Mary Locke Howe	F	Carol S. and Halsey D.
2	Bradford James Fauteux	M	Leola and Raymond H.
12	David Boyd	M	Olga and Clifford S.
13	Timothy Joseph Fullin	M	Alice Elizabeth and Remo L.
23	Martha Christian Luce	F	Frances B. and Frederick W.
29	Peggy Hanna Phillips	F	Johanna H. and Lonnie
June:			
4	Deborah Frances Galley	F	Margaret Ruth and Kenneth T.
10	Donna Lee Malcolm	F	Sarah M. C. and John M.
16	Ronald Hall Rappaport	M	Adeline F. and David
17	Jacquelyn Ann Amaral	F	Barbara Ann and Nelson W.
25	Gail Landers	F	Olive O. and Edwin I.
28	William Peter Vieara	M	Elizabeth I. and Frank S.
28	Michelle Yvonne Snowden	F	Cora and Merton E.
July:			
2	Linda Lee Whorton	F	Helen and Everett L.
8	John Wesley Mayhew, III	M	Shirley Jean and John W.
10	Joyce Lillian Searle	F	Grace and Edwin L.
11	Dennis Philip DaRosa	M	Cecelia I. and Antonio G.

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
11		M	
14	Jeanne Marie Fragosa	F	Bileen T. and Joseph R.
16	Kate Woolcott Scannell	F	Barbara W. and John J.
19	Linda Susan West	F	Alma Ruth and Albert A.
26	Katherine Elizabeth Perry	F	Emily and Manuel F.
29	Hollis Flanders Smith	M	Patricia N. and Donald G.
31	Anthony David Amaral, Jr.	M	Eleanor A. and Anthony D.
August:			
3	Douglas Edward Baptiste	M	Natalie and Manuel A.
5	Bonnie Jean Baptiste	F	Ruth C. and George Ph.
5	Jean Frances Baird	F	Vianna R. and Arthur R.
12	George James Klingensmith	M	Jane A. and James L.
17	Sarah Ann Honey	F	Eunice C. and William M.
20	George Francis Lane	M	Evangeline H. and George F.
24	Linda Lee Jeffers	F	Lola Marguerite and Lowell M.
September:			
1	Eric Nelson Ostman	M	Mary K. and Nelson H.
2	Roberta Fontaine	F	Ruth S. and Joseph F.
12	Patricia Elizabeth Hughes	F	Virginia I. and John T.
14	Roger Hall Gordon	M	Betty F. and Richard J.
15	Barbara Marie Silva	F	Irene P. and James K.
24	Linda Jean Willoughby	F	Olive C. and George D.
25	Cheryl Ann Rezendes	F	Gertrude A. and Antone H.
29	Craig Francis Coutinho	M	Florence and Frances A.
October:			
5	Robert Furbush Glass	M	Dorothy and Reuben D.
13	Maureen Elizabeth Jackson	F	Olive C. and George D.
15	Deborah Susan Maseda	F	Madeline C. and Augustine
15	Ralph Devine Jr.	M	Olive and Ralph R.
15	Stanley Manter Fisher, II	M	Constance and George H.
20	Pamela Lee Gibb	F	Victoria P. and John
21	Michael Fontes, II	M	Maria and Michael
23	Susan Metell	F	Fortunata A. and Francis K.
November:			
9		M	
10	Carlton Glenn Sprague	M	Edith and Charles A.
12	Yvonne Diana Sequiere	F	Vivian Mae and William

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
18	Laurence DeRenne Wadia	M	Mary V. and Homi Bomi
22	Robert Henry Tiews	M	Louise Katherine and Joseph A.
22	Jo Ann Rubinacci	F	Cecelia Margaret and Joseph H.
27	David Alfred Metell	M	Ruth and Alfred M.

December:

5	Marie Helen Trebby	F	Jeanne and Louis J.
8	George Edward Martini	M	Eva and Louis A.
11	Dorothy Ellen Worden	F	Dorothy L. and Frederick H.
12	Lorraine Marie Averill	F	Eileen and Preston W.
13	Marilee Ann Gordon	F	Frances L. and Paul W.
21	Ernest Jerome Garvin	M	Lillian and Ernest
24	Kathleen Elaine Madison	F	Freda and Luther T.
26	Nancy Jane Fischer	F	Priscilla and Arnold M.
28	Frank Eugene Estrella, Jr.	M	Priscilla and Frank E.
30	Russell Smith Maciel	M	Mary Jane and Raul

MARRIAGES

Date	Names	Residence
January:		
15	James Irvin Summers Priscilla Barston West	Boston, Mass. Edgartown, Mass.
15	Clifford Wood, Jr. Christine Elizabeth McGee	Tisbury, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
17	Viriato Tarvers Ferreira, Jr. Theresa Marie Packish	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
February:		
19	Richard John Mayro Lorraine Irene Rogers	Edgartown, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
May:		
14	William K. Sequira Vivian Mae Betts	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Providence R. I.
28	Arthur Ernest Landers Ruth Elizabeth Pratt	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
June:		
11	Frank Eugene Estrella Priscilla Mae Pachico	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
18	Joseph Estrella Libby Theresa Tarvers	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
July:		
2	John George Rogers Patricia Manning Gibson	Tisbury, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
9	Douglas Grovestine Willoughby Marilyn (Twite) Johnson	Edgartown, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
17	Patrick F. Tobin Rose M. Kelliher	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.
August:		
28	Robert R. Randolph Virginia Naomi Hairston	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
September:		
3	Ernest Gerald LaBell Carolyn Allen Ripley	Edgartown, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.

MARRIAGES—Continued

Date	Names	Residence
11	Francis Elliot Fisher	Edgartown, Mass.
	Marie Julianne Duchesne	Edgartown, Mass.
28	George F. Packish	Edgartown, Mass.
	Libby Elizabeth Martin	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
October:		
12	Vincent Rowley Pacheco	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Virginia Patricia Cardoza	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
November:		
12	John H. Randolph, Jr.	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Marie Antoinette Hopwood	Oak Bluffs, Mass.

DEATHS

Date	Names	Age	Residence
December:			
22	Frank Enos	57	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
January:			
16	Henrietta Kate Rogers	86	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
21	Sophronia H. Pease	83	Tisbury, Mass.
29	Manuel Caton, Sr.	71	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
February:			
12	Florence Mae (Rouisse) Belisle	56	Edgartown, Mass.
March:			
20	Joseph P. Combra	59	Tisbury, Mass.
20	Emma (Cutler) Bleeker	95	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
21	William Kenneth Rose	51	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
29	Rudolphus Manning	76	Tisbury, Mass.
April:			
6	Sarah C. W. George	83	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
15	Annie Hodges (Wood) Harding	90	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
21	Edward W. Cleveland	85	Tisbury, Mass.
23	Laura Sinclair (Goulding)	90	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
25	Richard Nelson Randolph	39	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
25	Nachama Sarah Barkoff (Burstein)	96	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
May:			
3	Frank Holt Williams	66	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
12	Martha Combra (Lovell)	33	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
18	John E. Lucey	56	Brockton, Mass.
23	Joseph Viera Freitas	34	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
26	Clarence H. Platt	81	Freeport, L. I.
June:			
12	Clifford M. Fisher	82	Falmouth, Mass.
12	Eleanor Deamer	87	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
19	Mary Elizabeth Mackie (Gornall)	57	Irvington, N. J.
July:			
14	Rev. Edmund J. Neenan	48	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
15	Frederick L. Noyes	63	Portsmouth, N. H.
18	Susan F. Ripley (Terry)	78	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
28	William J. Bell	81	Edgartown, Mass.
30	Bertha Rodgers (Ripley)	68	Oak Bluffs, Mass.

DEATHS—Continued

Date	Names	Age	Residence
30	Josephine Grimes Graeme (Hewitt)	66	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
31	John Duarte Sylvia	48	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
August:			
8	Flora K. Harding (Kreem)	77	West Tisbury, Mass.
10	Harrie E. McGregor	69	Providence, R. I.
11	Fannie L. Madeiras (Silvia)	58	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
17	Samuel Serman	70	New York, N. Y.
19	Constancia (Ferreira) Hipolito	65	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
20	Charles H. Morris	79	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
21	Bessie Norton Ritchey	75	Stamford, Conn.
22	Gertrude Lee (Wardwell)	78	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
28	Stephen Van Buren Brewster	76	East Orange, N. J.
September:			
2	William E. Doane	80	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
12	Emanuel Dubose	49	Tisbury, Mass.
17	Hugh Alanson Andrews	42	Great Neck, L. I.
October:			
16	Andrew Olsen	80	Edgartown, Mass.
18	Minnie (Benson) Rickson	61	Elmont, L. I., N. Y.
29	Joseph Stanley Penny	65	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
29	William P. Silvia	52	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
November:			
14	Maude (Leighton) Smith	77	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
24	Emma Edwards Robbins (Edwards)	79	Edgartown, Mass.
December:			
2	Mary Enos (Duarte) Dugan	79	Tisbury, Mass.
5	Merritt S. Buckingham	81	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
8	Roy L. Danforth	69	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
12	John Geddis Pushee	86	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
14	Minnie (Enos) Sylvia	73	Edgartown, Mass.
15	Geneva M. (Drew) Marks	79	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
17	Jane M. Newman	71	Edgartown, Mass.
17	Manuel Estrella	65	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
17	Mary (Cabeça) Cruz	73	Oak Bluffs, Mass.

SPORTING LICENSES FOR 1949

16 Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00	\$32.00	
95 Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00	190.00	
19 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25	61.75	
11 Resident Citizens' Women's and Minors' Fishing Licenses @ \$1.25	13.75	
2 Resident Citizens' Trapping Licenses @ \$5.25	10.50	
6 Non-Resident Citizens' 3-Day Fish- ing Licenses @ \$1.50	9.00	
1 Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing License @ \$5.25	5.25	
1 Non-Resident Hunting License @ \$10.25	10.25	
1 Duplicate License	.50	
9 Resident Citizens' Sporting and Trap- ping Licenses (over 70 years)	Free	
2 Resident Military or Naval Service Sporting Licenses	Free	
	<hr/>	\$333.00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$295.25	
151 License Fees @ 25c	37.75	
	<hr/>	\$333.00

SUMMARY OF RETURNS

The following are statistics of Births, Marriages and Deaths recorded during the year 1949:

Births:

Males—Residents	11	
Non-Residents	42	
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Females—Residents	13	
Non-Residents	36	
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Marriages		17

Deaths:

Residents	33	
Non-Residents	24	
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DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

60 Males @ \$2.00	\$120.00	
12 Females @ \$5.00	60.00	
20 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	40.00	
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Payments to Treasurer	\$201.60	
92 Clerk's Fees @ 20c	18.40	
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ANNA L. OLIVER,
Town Clerk.

Report of Librarian

To the Library Trustees:

The Librarian wishes to submit the following report for the year 1949:

Total circulation of books and magazines	15,514
Fiction	11,902
Non-Fiction	682
Juvenile Fiction	1,890
Juvenile Non-Fiction	60
Magazines	980
Magazines subscribed to for the year	21
210 Books as Gifts	
192 New Books Purchased	
260 Summer Cards	

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY BUNKER,

Librarian.

Report of Chief of Police

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Harold Bridge, Chairman
Town of Oak Bluffs

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report for the year beginning January 1, 1949 and ending December 31, 1949.

Your attention is respectfully called to some of the accomplishments made through the efforts of our department; first, the definite decrease in the number of arrests; second, the lessening of juvenile misdemeanors; and third, that our town has been given the honor of being among those towns which have been placed on the honor roll of the Governor's Safety Council as having enjoyed at least three years without a fatal motor vehicle accident, and further rewarded for its efforts in lowering the compulsory insurance rate for this district.

The department is gratified with the fine spirit of co-operation by the townspeople, all other departments and you the Selectmen.

I extend my sincere appreciation and thanks to you and herewith commit myself to continue with interest in my work toward furthering of community welfare.

ALFRED D. FERRIERA,

Chief of Police.

Report of Shellfish Warden

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Harold Bridge, Chairman
Town of Oak Bluffs

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Shellfish Department for 1949.

Starfish—166 bushels were taken from Lagoon Pond this spring, mostly very small, and we seem to be getting them under control and with a fair amount of work each year, I trust they can be kept from becoming a serious menace.

Clams—Additional clams were purchased from the State this year and planted in the ponds and Oak Bluffs harbor. The spawn from those previously planted are taking hold quite well and except where blue shell crabs are too plentiful are surviving.

Lobsters—The lobsters put out in Lagoon Pond have done very well, which makes an encouraging prospect for the new state hatchery.

Quahaugs—Commercial fishermen took approximately 1950 bushels from Oak Bluffs waters, mostly from Sengekontacket Pond and Oak Bluffs harbor.

About 850 bushels were taken with family permits.

Scallops—364 bushels were taken from Lagoon Pond by commercial fishermen.

542 bushels were taken from Sengekontacket Pond by commercial fishermen.

327 bushels were taken from Vineyard Haven harbor by commercial fishermen and a very few on family permits.

The set of seed scallops in Lagoon Pond and Vineyard Haven harbor indicates a really good season next year.

The scallops in Sengekontacket Pond are small and are in so much eelgrass that taking is slow, there is real and increasing need of work being done to improve the openings to get an increased flow of water so that all the shellfish in Sengekontacket Pond can grow properly and increase Oak Bluffs annual income.

Sea Clams—The public needs to be educated to appreciate this really fine sea food. Sea clams are becoming very plentiful around our shores and if sufficient market can be developed for sea clams they can add substantially to the local income.

Crabs—Blue shell crabs will not, I believe, become a commercially profitable crop but catching them for home use is quite an important recreational activity already and increasing in popularity with our summer visitors along with the taking of quahaugs and sea clams for home use.

With many of our visitors the pleasure of the taking runs close to that of the eating.

Respectfully submitted,

H. WESTON CHASE,

Shellfish Warden.

Report of Water Department

Annual Report for the Year 1949

The Water Commissioners wish to submit the following statistics for the Water Department.

Total Number of Services	1,712
Total Number of Services Connected	1,419
Total Number of Fire Hydrants	107
New Services Installed	15
Vacant Services Reconnected	6
Pumps Discontinued for Town Water	5
Services Renewed	21
Services Repaired	26
Hydrants Replaced	3
Main Extensions Renewed	2
Total Pumpage for the Year 1949	77,236,020
Total Pumpage for the Year 1949	77,236,020 Gallons

Water Commitments for the Year 1949	\$42,259.71
Uncollected Water Commitments Year 1948	58.34
Uncollected Water Commitments Year 1949	1,639.66

Collections:

1948 Water Commitments	\$1,026.59
1949 Water Commitments	40,620.05
Interest Delinquent Accounts	59.47

Total Collections	\$41,706.11
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Appropriations:

Operating Expense	\$13,812.39
Hydrant County Road	132.20
Main Renewals	2,642.30
Pipes, Fittings, Hydrants, Meters	3,318.76
Payment on Note	12,000.00
Payment of Interest	2,200.00
Payment to Town of Oak Bluffs	5,252.45

Total Appropriations	\$39,358.10
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Surplus Year 1949	2,348.01
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Water Dept. Surplus Jan. 1, 1949	36,226.18
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	\$38,574.19
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Less Appropriation in Reserve for	
Lagoon and Hethern Heights Main	10,000.00

Water Dept. Available Surplus Dec. 31, 1949	\$28,574.19
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The Water Department has paid out of its Revenue since its purchase May 1st, 1944, the following items:

Operating and Maintenance Costs for 5½ years:

\$60,000.00	Payment on Note
29,763.88	Payment to Town of Oak Bluffs
13,937.50	Payment of Interest

\$103,701.38

Respectfully submitted,

MANUEL A. CATON, Chairman

JOHN A. SYLVIA

MANUEL C. ROSE, JR.

Water Commissioners.

Rat Control Program

January 17, 1950

To the Selectmen of Oak Bluffs,
Oak Bluffs,
Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The following report of the activities of the Dukes County Rat Control workers should be of general interest and it is suggested that you might like to include it in your town report.

January 1 to December 31, 1949 total work done in the Town of Oak Bluffs:

- (1) 437 hours worked.
- (2) 1325 miles traveled.
- (3) 644 lbs. bait or 38,640 individual baits used.
- (4) 861 sources of infestation inspected and treated.
- (5) 43 baitings of town dump.

Oak Bluffs is to be commended on care of town dump.

In general cooperation of town officials and residents has been excellent and reports indicate great improvements in sanitary conditions, cleaning up of rat harbors and reduction in rat population.

Any signs of rats anywhere should be reported promptly to L. M. Greene, phone V.H. 88-M.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. NORTON, Chairman,
Dukes County Rat Control Program.

Report of Bureaus of Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children

To the Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare:

During the year 1949 Oak Bluffs carried an average of 75 cases on Old Age Assistance. Two hundred and twenty-five visits were made by the Social Worker to the recipients. It is required by Old Age Assistance regulations that two visits per year be made and recorded to each recipient. Of the 75 cases, 8 are without settlement and 6 are settled in other towns. The total cost for the year including cash grant, medical, prescriptions, hospital and any other extra needs was \$62,946.29.

Aid to Dependent Children had an average of 5 cases fluctuating from 3 to 7 cases. Fifty-eight visits were made and recorded as the regulations governing this type of assistance require 4 visits per year per case. The total cost for the year including all needs was \$8,320.22.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE V. ANDREWS,

Social Worker

Recommendation of Finance Committee

1950

	1949	1950
Moderator's Salary	\$35.00	\$35.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,200.00	1,200.00
Expenses	1,000.00	800.00
Accountant's Salary	2,250.00	2,250.00
Expenses	200.00	200.00
Clerical Hire	1,500.00	1,500.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00
Expenses	350.00	350.00
Tax Title Expenses	1,000.00	665.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00
Expenses	900.00	900.00
Assessor's Salaries	900.00	900.00
Expenses	300.00	300.00
Town Counsel, Salary	150.00	150.00
Expenses	25.00	25.00
Transportation	.....	100.00
Town Clerk's Salary	300.00	300.00
Expenses	500.00	500.00
Board of Registrar's Salaries	300.00	300.00
Elections and Registrations	350.00	450.00
Town Building, Incidental Supplies and Repairs	500.00	500.00

Rent of Hall	400.00	400.00
Harbor Committee, Expenses	\$200.00
Painting Exterior Town Hall Bldg.	400.00
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	\$15,160.00	\$14,225.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

	1949	1950
Chief of Police, Salary	\$2,490.00	\$2,490.00
Regular Patrolman, Salary	1,975.00	1,975.00
Patrolman Salaries	2,400.00	2,415.00
Day-Off Pay	504.00	.....
Expenses:		
Rent	150.00	150.00
Use of Car	1,040.00	1,040.00
Telephone	225.00	175.00
Fuel and Light	225.00	225.00
Commitments	75.00	75.00
Supplies	100.00	100.00
Improvements to Building	50.00
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	\$9,234.00	\$8,645.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	1949	1950
Fire Chief, Salary	\$200.00	\$200.00
Engineer's Salaries	200.00	200.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm, Salary	200.00	200.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00	50.00

Firemen's Salaries	1,600.00	1,600.00
Steward's Salaries	375.00	375.00
New Hose	1,200.00	1,500.00
Hydrant Rental	7,125.00	6,825.00
Fire Lines	600.00	600.00
Contingent Expenses	3,600.00	4,000.00
Gas Masks	1,000.00	.....
Forest Fires	.....	200.00
New Fire Alarm Box	.....	175.00
Truck Tires Highland Hose	.....	200.00
Pressure Air Tank	430.00
Garage Doors, No. 4 Fire Hose House, replacing and widening doors	350.00
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	\$16,150.00	\$16,905.00

SEALER'S DEPARTMENT

	1949	1950
Sealer of Weights and Measurer's		
Salary	\$150.00	\$150.00
Expenses	150.00	150.00
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	\$300.00	\$300.00

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

	1949	1950
Tree Warden' Salary	\$35.00	\$100.00
Spraying by Plane outlying areas	500.00	.....
Spraying of Trees	500.00	.....
Trimming and Care of Trees	150.00	150.00

Extermination of Poison Ivy	800.00	800.00
Extermination of gypsy moth, brown tail moth, tent cater- pillars, hag moth and elm leaf beetle	.....	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$1,985.00	<hr/> \$2,050.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

	1949	1950
Board of Health, Salaries	\$300.00	\$300.00
Health Expenses	800.00	800.00
Collection of Offal	4,000.00	4,000.00
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets	3,225.00	3,000.00
Public Sanitarries, Salaries and Expenses and Care of Beaches	1,600.00	1,600.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00	50.00
Expenses	45.00	45.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00	50.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00	50.00
Expenses	25.00	25.00
Fish Warden's Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00
Expenses	200.00	200.00
Regulation Baskets	50.00	25.00
Establishing Markers at Ponds	50.00	50.00
Transplanting of Shellfish and Eradication of Shellfish Enemies	500.00	500.00
Rat Control	300.00	300.00
Plane Spraying Mosquitoes	600.00	.....
Mosquito Control (Article 8)	200.00	500.00

Spraying, Fog Spraying by Hand	1,000.00
Rewiring and Fixtures for Comfort Station	50.00
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	\$13,045.00
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	\$13,545.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	1949	1950
Superintendent of Streets, Salary	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Highway Contingent Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00
Dirt Roads	1,400.00	1,000.00
Sidewalk Repairs	200.00	200.00
Bulkheads and Bridges	2,500.00	600.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	100.00	100.00
Snow Removal	500.00	500.00
Barnes Road	5,000.00	.....
Repairs to Town Garage	800.00	.....
Town Pier	300.00	300.00
Painting Street Lines	300.00	300.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	7,000.00	7,000.00
Oiling Hiawatha Avenue	200.00	200.00
Maintenance of Rafts	75.00	75.00
Building Catch Basins—		
New York Avenue	300.00	.....
Snow Plow	525.00	.....
New Two-Ton Truck	3,500.00	.....
Resurfacing Atlantic Avenue	6,000.00	.....
Hot Mix Surface continuation of Atlantic Avenue, approximately 1½ mile long, 20 ft. wide		

including two catch basins, widening and 2" surface, to be done with town labor		\$6,000.00
Fill East Chop Bulkhead		1,900.00
Street Lighting	8,500.00	8,500.00
Hardsurfacing Green Avenue	4,500.00	
Hardsurfacing Canonicus Avenue	1,200.00	
Hardsurfacing Eastville and Towanicut Avenues	7,500.00	
Hardsurfacing Franklin Avenue	3,800.00	
Park Cable	1,100.00	
Abolishing Traffic Light and Preparing Landscape	400.00	
	<u>\$63,200.00</u>	<u>\$34,175.00</u>

HARBOR MASTER

	1949	1950
Harbor Master:		
Salary	\$75.00	\$75.00
Expenses	175.00	175.00
	<u>\$250.00</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>

PUBLIC WELFARE

	1949	1950
Aid to Dependent Children	\$7,022.25	\$8,000.00
Dependent Persons	6,000.00	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance	44,500.00	48,000.00
Soldier's Relief	800.00	1,200.00
State and Military Aid	300.00	1,000.00
Social Worker's Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00
	<u>\$59,622.25</u>	<u>\$65,200.00</u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

	1949	1950
Superintendent of Schools, Salary	\$1,450.00	\$1,500.00
Clerk and Office Expenses	575.00	600.00
Secretary School Committee	100.00	100.00
Teacher's Salaries	43,266.00	45,860.00
Janitor's Salary	2,184.00	2,184.00
Nurse's Salary	820.00	845.00
School Physician, Salary	200.00	200.00
Attendance Officer, Salary	100.00	100.00
Textbooks and Supplies	2,700.00	3,200.00
Operation of Plant, janitor's supplies, fuel, electricity, water, telephone	3,900.00	4,500.00
Repairs	1,000.00	2,000.00
Rhinehart Penmanship System		650.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	500.00
Painting and Roof	1,500.00	
Special Appropriation for Painting Grammar School Outside		650.00
	<hr/> \$58,295.00	<hr/> \$62,889.00

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

	1949	1950
Library Salaries	\$750.00	\$750.00
Books	300.00	300.00
General Expenses	600.00	600.00
Building Improvements, Lights and Librarian's desk		700.00

Renovating Second Floor
of Library Building

1,000.00

\$2,650.00

\$2,350.00

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

	1949	1950
Public Parks:		
Shuffle Board	\$400.00	.....
Labor	3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Flowers	600.00	600.00
Repairs to Pond at Ocean Park	.....	200.00
North Bluff	100.00	100.00
Petaluma Park	200.00	200.00
Water	225.00	225.00
Tennis Courts	600.00	600.00
General Expenses	400.00	600.00
Mowing Parks	100.00	100.00
Waban Park	100.00	.....
Playground Supervisor, Salary	440.00	420.00
Playground Equipment, etc.	400.00	200.00
Repairs to Band Stand	.....	300.00
	<hr/> \$6,565.00	<hr/> \$6,545.00

UNCLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

	1949	1950
Maintenance of Bath Houses	\$250.00	\$100.00
Reserve Fund	500.00	500.00
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00
Band	600.00	1,000.00
Advertising (\$500 to be expended for the M. V. Base Derby)	1,400.00	1,400.00

Lifeguard at Bathing Beach, Salary	400.00	400.00
Dog Officer		75.00
Town Reports	618.50	600.00
Insurance	1,806.76	.....
Pension Fund	195.00	337.00
Railroad Transportation	108.00
War Memorial	550.00
Baseball	500.00
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	\$7,078.26	\$4,562.00

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

	1949	1950
Salary of Chairman	\$75.00	\$75.00
Cemetery Expenses	1,000.00	1,200.00
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	\$1,075.00	\$1,275.00

MATURING DEBT

	1949	1950
Maturing Debt	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Interest	600.00	550.00
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	\$3,600.00	\$3,550.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

	1949	1950
Water Commisisoners, Salaries	\$450.00	\$450.00
Superintendent's Salary	2,340.00	2,340.00
Superintendent Vacation Substitute	90.00	.....
Clerk's Salary	1,820.00	2,000.00

Labor	3,892.00	3,892.00
Truck Gasoline and Repairs	400.00	500.00
New Floor at Pumping Station	.....	1,000.00
Painting of Stand Pipe	.....	1,500.00
General Building Repairs	200.00	200.00
Pumping Station Expenses	500.00	600.00
Electric Energy	3,000.00	3,000.00
Tools	100.00	100.00
General Supplies	300.00	300.00
Coal	500.00	500.00
Freight	100.00	100.00
Office and Shop Electricity	50.00	50.00
Office Supplies and Stationery	50.00	50.00
Postage and Printing	150.00	175.00
Telephone	100.00	125.00
Insurance	245.00	200.00
Pipes and Fittings	2,500.00	2,500.00
Emergency	1,000.00	1,000.00
Main Extension Replacements	2,692.39	5,637.43
Payment of Note	12,000.00	12,000.00
Interest on Note	2,200.00	2,050.00
Payments to Town in lieu of Taxes	5,252.45	5,252.45
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	\$39,931.84	\$45,521.88
New Water Main	10,000.00
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	\$308,141.35	\$281,987.88

The Committee also recommends the following:

\$300.00 Police Uniforms, Article 11

2,000.00 Hardsurfacing Meadow Avenue, Article 12

- 600.00 Hardsurfacing Harrison Avenue, Article 13
- 3,900.00 Hardsurfacing Green Avenue, Article 14
- 950.00 Repairs to Shirley Avenue, Article 16
- 9,000.00 Purchase of Road Equipment, Article 28
- 400.00 Grading the play field back of high school building, to be done with town labor. Article 21
- 335.00 Collector of Taxes Expenses, Article 32
- 2,500.00 Extending Vault at Town Hall, Article 31
- 2,500.00 Twenty light standards, Article 33

\$22,485.00

In the report of the Water Commissioners, they requested that the sum of \$45,521.88 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance and operating costs of the Water Department for 1950, which in said sum includes the amount for the payment of debt and interest. The sum of \$40,521.88 is to be transferred from Accrued Water Revenue and the sum of \$5,000 from Water Surplus Revenue.

The committee did not recommend the following petitions which were presented:

- \$1,000.00 for Maple Avenue from Ash Lane to Laurel Avenue
- 3,800.00 for Hardsurfacing Laurel Avenue
- 750.00 Hardsurfacing part of the playground on the northeast side of the grammar school.

Respectfully submitted,

ALPHA F. LEONARD,

Chairman

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, 1950

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Dukes County, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, who are qualified to vote in town affairs and elections to assemble at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Wamsutta Avenue, in said Oak Bluffs on Tuesday, February 14, 1950, at seven o'clock in the morning, then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To elect the following officers on the official ballot:

A Moderator, for one year.

A Selectman and member of the Board of Public
Welfare, for three years.

A Town Clerk, for one year.

A Town Treasurer, for one year.

A Collector of Taxes, for one year.

A Member of the School Committee, for three years.

A Tree Warden, for one year.

A Cemetery Commissioner, for an unexpired term.

A Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.

A Park Commissioner, for three years.

A Water Commissioner, for three years.

Two (2) Constables, for one year.

Five (5) Members of the Finance Committee, for three years.

A Member of the Planning Board, for five years.

The polls for the reception of votes for the aforesaid officers will be open at seven o'clock in the morning and shall close at six o'clock in the afternoon. The annual town meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 15, 1950 at 7 P. M. at the Island Theatre.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Boards and Committees.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town debt and necessary expenses of the several departments for the current year and to act upon the recommendations of the finance committee.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1951, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to pay firemen for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500.) dollars for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended:

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
Selectmen, Chairman	400.00
Second Member	400.00
Third Member	400.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,200.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	1,200.00
Town Clerk's Salary	300.00
Board of Health, Chairman	100.00
Second Member	100.00
Third Member	100.00
Tree Warden, Salary	100.00
Chairman, Cemetery, Salary	75.00

Water Commissioners, Chairman, Salary	150.00
Second Member	150.00
Third Member	150.00

and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to accept Section 6 B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, which relates to the purchase of uniforms for the police department.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300.) dollars for the purchase of uniforms for the permanent men employed as members of the Police Department. (Recommended by the Finance Committee, provided article 10 is adopted by the Town.)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars for the hardsurfacing of Meadow Avenue from Winemack Avenue to Lake Street, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred (\$600.) dollars for the hardsurfacing of Harrison Avenue, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand nine hundred (\$3,900.) dollars for the hardsurfacing of Green Avenue from Munroe Avenue to Park Street, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to accept Shirley Avenue from County Road to Lagoon Pond, as petitioned for and laid out by the Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred fifty (\$950.) dollars for the repairing of Shirley Avenue to make it passable, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.) dollars for the hardsurfacing of Maple Avenue from Ash Lane to Laurel Avenue, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-eight hundred (\$3,800.) dollars for the hardsurfacing of Laurel Avenue, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300.) dollars for the Assessors to secure survey and plans of sections of the town, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty (\$750.) dollars for hardsurfacing of the playground on the northeast side of the grammar school. (Not Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding four hundred (\$400.)

dollars for grading the playing field back of the high school building. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will vote to install a street light on Pequot Avenue at the intersection of Massasoit and Pequot Avenues, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to include the heating of the upper floor of the Town Building known as the G.A.R. Memorial Hall, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate from the general tax levy a sum of money necessary to establish and maintain a fire hydrant at the corner of Lagoon Road and Beacon Road, Hethern Heights, thereby providing fire protection for twelve houses already built within five hundred (500) feet of the proposed hydrant; eight more within 1000 feet, and three others within fifteen hundred (1,500) feet, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will vote to amend the present lease, between the Town and Harry A. Chippendale and Ruby R. Chippendale for the rental of the Bathing Beach, to include that stretch of free beach between the strip of land included in present lease, and the steamboat wharf property, or that a substantial reduction in rent be made from the present rate of \$3,000. per year, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$395.37 for an unpaid bill for

the Public Welfare Department, for aid rendered to an Oak Bluffs settled recipient in another city.

ARTICLE 27. To hear the report of the Selectmen and the Insurance Committee on the insurance coverage on town buildings, which has been suggested in their study, and to see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,225.26 for the payment of premiums for whatever plan is adopted by the town, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand (\$9,000.) dollars for the purchase of equipment for the highway department, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars from surplus Revenue, when determining the 1950 tax rate, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the following amounts for overdrawn accounts: Mosquito Control, \$300.00 and Dependent Persons, \$127.76.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.) dollars for the extending of the present vault at the Town Hall, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 32. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred thirty-five (\$335.) dollars for the Collector of Taxes Department, for the

payment of a bill for services rendered by Attorney Laurence F. Davis in clearing various open tax commitments, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.) dollars for the purchase of twenty light standards, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.) dollars as their share for dredging the southerly end of Sengekon-tacket Pond, which lies in Oak Bluffs, provided the State contributes a like amount for this project, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-two (\$42.00) dollars for the payment of a 1948 bill due the Barnstable County Sanatorium, for board and care of an Oak Bluffs Patient.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300.) dollars for voting booths, or take any other action relative thereto.

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this notice to be posted in two or more places in the town at least seven days before the time of said meeting, and published in the Vineyard Gazette. And make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of January, 1950.

HAROLD BRIDGE,
ANTONE H. ALLEY,
STANLEY GARLAND,
Board of Selectmen,
Town of Oak Bluffs.

Pursuant to the foregoing instructions I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs qualified to vote as expressed in this warrant to meet at the time and place specified.

Attest:

RAYMOND F. BILLINGS,
Constable.

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

of

OAK BLUFFS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

REPORT OF OAK BLUFFS SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

The fire in the elementary school in September gave the Committee a difficult problem. Harold Mason, architect, who is an expert in school house construction, was employed to draw up specifications for repairs. The Committee advertised for bids and received the following for the general contract:

1. Theodore Loranger and Sons	\$17,898.00
2. Joseph Albert	17,297.47
3. Leo P. De Sorcy	14,915.00
4. Walter S. Ripley	13,185.00
5. Manuel A. Phillips	12,967.88

Giving consideration to the fact that Walter Ripley had men and equipment ready to go to work at once and agreed to have the work complete within 60 working days, he was awarded the contract.

The work was completed on time, and, with a new roof, the interior completely renovated, an iron fire escape in place of wood, new window shades and celotex tile ceilings in place of steel, the building is now in first class condition except for the outside trim which needs painting. We plan to do this painting from our general appropriation for 1950 if sufficient funds are not available in the special appropriation after other work is completed.

At the high school building the flooding of the boiler room from surface water coming down the open outdoor stairway has been a serious problem since the building was erected. We have had the stairway roofed over and closed in which corrects the situation.

A new range purchased through the Vineyard Sales and Services to replace one in use and two typewriters purchased through the Island Technical Service replacing two sold to the Federal Government during the war, have been added.

We have placed two special articles calling for appropriations in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting. One is to provide for grading the play field back of the high school building and one to hard surface a space on the old tennis courts to provide play space when the grounds are muddy and also for an outdoor volley and basketball court.

We call your attention to the reports that follow.

In closing we wish to express our appreciation of the cooperation and support of the Oak Bluffs citizens during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

OAK BLUFFS SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ETHEL B. BARNEY, Chairman

MARY C. DeBETTENCOURT, Secretary

CLEMENT N. AMARAL

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and
Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

I have the honor to submit herein my 14th Annual Report:

The fire in the grammar school building on the second day of school greatly disrupted the operation of class work. Classes were transferred to the Sacred Heart Parish Hall with Grades 3 and 4 on the first floor and Grades 5 and 6 on the second floor. The two second grades were placed in the gymnasium and Grade 1 in Odd Fellow's Hall.

Personnel

It was unfortunate that so many vacancies occurred at the end of the school year in June. Daniel G. McCarthy, teacher of physical education, mathematics and science, resigned to accept a position in Springfield. This position was filled by the election of David P. Lawrence of Worcester, who is a graduate of Boston University, School of Physical Education.

Miss Edna F. Montague, who for three years has taught physical education and social studies, resigned to accept a position at Hyannis. Miss Alice Smith of East Boston, graduate of Sargent School, Boston University, was employed for this position.

Miss Priscilla Darling, teacher of Grade 1, Mrs. Daniel G. McCarthy, teacher of Grade 2 and Mrs. John Hughes teacher of Grade 4 resigned in June. Mrs. Wilson Thomas was employed on a substitute basis to teach Grade 1 for the current year. Miss Eulalie Morris and Miss Patricia K. Kiley were elected to teach the two second grades. Miss Morris, a resident of Wellesley Hills, was graduated from Emmanuel College and attended summer session at Boston University. Miss Kiley of Brighton, also graduated from Emmanuel College and then attended Boston Teachers' College for one year.

Miss Dorothy Fisher of Edgartown, was elected to teach Grade 4. Miss Fisher is a graduate of the State Teachers' College, Bridgewater.

As no qualified teacher was found for Special Education, to succeed Mrs. George Phillips, she consented to continue for the current year on a substitute basis.

High School

The work of the high school goes forward on a uniformly high level. The excellent work of Mr. Dorr in English and Mr. Hughes in Science deserves commendation. Because of his health, Mr. Dorr has been unable to coach the traditional senior play presented by the English Department. However, Mr. Downs, who is always ready to meet every emergency, has taken on this work and the play will be presented as usual.

The new teachers, Miss Smith and Mr. Lawrence, have started off well. I feel sure that they will prove to be a valuable addition to our teaching force. The shop, Commercial and Social Studies Departments are functioning well. I believe the Committee should consider changing the shop from a vocational school to a general

shop for all boys during the coming year. This was recommended by the State Supervisor of Secondary Education on his last visit here.

The homemaking course for girls, the driver training course for juniors and seniors are both proving to be a valuable part of the high school training.

Gymnasium

The present gymnasium is inadequate and its location a handicap to efficient plant operation.

I recommend that the town and the Committee consider a new building of wood to be erected near the high school with a corridor connecting the buildings and heated from the present heating plant. Such a building to be known as the Barbey Memorial Auditorium. The cost to the town would not be excessive as the Anna K. Barbey Fund of about \$11,000 could be used and 25% of the total cost would be paid by the Commonwealth. With bonds issued over a period of twenty years for the remainder the annual tax increase would be negligible.

Cost of Education

Expended, 1949		\$57,049.98
Receipts:		
State Aid Chapter 70	\$7,620.33	
Vocational	1,992.42	
Other Receipts	285.00	
		<hr/> 9,897.75
Net Cost		<hr/> \$47,152.23

In Conclusion

Since I came here in 1936 as Superintendent of Schools, I have valued the advice of Dr. C. N. Amaral as

a member of the Committee. He has served as a member for 21 years and I have found him to be cooperative, understanding and motivated by but one principle—his great interest in his town and the school. It is to be regretted that such outstanding service cannot be continued. To Dr. Amaral, the other members of the Committee, the teaching staff and citizens, I wish to express my appreciation for their confidence and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. LORD,

Superintendent of Schools

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Arthur B. Lord
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit the report of the Oak Bluffs Schools for the year ending December 31, 1949.

In reviewing the record of the past year uppermost in my mind is the fire that ravaged our grammar school building last September. While it is appalling to reflect upon the danger that did exist, it is also gratifying to recall the masterful cooperation of the seven teachers who led their pupils to safety with superb order and control. The citizens of the town should be proud of the efforts of these women in coping with such a critical situation.

I am appreciative of the many offers of assistance in our time of need. I am particularly grateful to the Roman Catholic Bishop and to the Trustees of the Independent

Order of Odd Fellows for granting us the use of their facilities in the reorganization of our school.

During the past four months classes have been conducted in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, the Odd Fellows Temple and the Gymnasium. While no one would presume that such temporary quarters offered an ideal substitute for a regular classroom, nevertheless, valuable lessons have been learned by the pupils in the obligation of cooperation and the teachers have accepted their varied tasks so that the education of their pupils continued uninterrupted as well as could be expected under abnormal conditions.

In the High School, our Student Council continues to function in a manner which proves that students, when given an opportunity can gain much from planning and directing their own activities. During the year the council took full charge of athletic finances, dancing classes, assembly programs, and the care and neatness of the school buildings. Much credit is due to the officers who are laying a strong foundation upon which future pupils will build.

"The Review," our school magazine, continues to make its regular appearance. With discreet guidance and careful supervision more pupils continue to receive valuable experiences in the preparation of each issue. The Rodney Dutcher Award was again won by an Oak Bluffs student in competition in the field of journalism with the pupils of the other Island High Schools.

In April, the seniors took their annual trip to Washington in company with the seniors of Edgartown and Tisbury. This trip was noteworthy in that it was the initial attempt of the three High Schools to join in the good fellowship of each other on their class trip. The reactions of the students clearly indicate the success of the venture and augurs well for the continuation of such a policy.

Our program of Health and Physical education continues to function in the usual manner. Basketball, Baseball, and Softball were played on an interscholastic basis, and many significant results were gained by the pupils who participated. The Grammar School League again functioned on Saturday afternoons during the Winter Term, and the members of the winning team were presented trophies which were donated by the American Legion.

Once again, I deplore the fact that more pupils do not avail themselves of the opportunity which is afforded to them in the field of instrumental music. With instruction free and instruments available at a nominal cost, I feel that more students could gain the benefits some derive from these studies. Our annual concert was a musical success. One of our students participated in the Wellesley Festival and twelve others joined the Cape and Island Unit in presenting three separate concerts in Orleans, Vineyard Haven, and New Bedford.

Through the efforts of our physical education director, our gymnasium has been "dressed up" for our winter program of athletics. He was aided in his work by the voluntary services of several public spirited citizens who gave much time and effort to the project. While the school appreciates their contributions, I feel that steps should be taken to provide more adequate facilities to conduct our athletic program.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the School Committee, the Superintendent, and the faculty for their assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. DOWNS,

Principal

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Arthur B. Lord
Superintendent of Schools

My dear Mr. Lord:

I hereby submit the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Much is expected of young people today, and, as education and medicine have increased life expectancy, this generation must learn to live these added years more fully and healthfully. To do this they must start early, even before school age, to take advantage of all opportunities offered for better living.

All through the grades we find pupils on the whole ready and willing to accept advice along the lines of health, mental, physical and social, and parents and pupils cooperating in health teaching and participating in health projects.

It has been my privilege to attend and have a part in a number of clubs as well as P. T. A. meetings and I wish to express my appreciation for the courtesies extended to me.

I wish at this time to thank teachers, parents, pupils, Boards of Health and physicians for the cooperation given me during the year 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE LANDERS,
School Nurse

School Nurse Statistics

School Visits	78
Classroom Visits	122
Classroom Talks	83
Home Visits	67
Office Visits	12
Inspection:	
Classrooms	116
Other	27
Weighed and Measured:	
Examined by School Physician	
Hearing Tested	172
Vision Tested	215
Clinics:	
Immunization:	
Immunized	26
Booster	50
Schick (High School)	82
Conferences:	
Teachers	88
Pupils	40
Boards of Health	2
Parents	29
Others	17
Defects:	
Throat	15
Glands	8
Posture	3
Feet	12

Departments

Domestic Science—Miss Polly Mayhew, Teacher.

The Domestic Science Department is in most cases divided into two categories. First, the study and use of foods. Second, serving as adapted to both clothing and use in the home.

Grades 5, 6, and 7 are given attention in fundamental stitches and use and care of sewing machine. Work completed consisted of selected projects such as luncheon sets, Christmas stockings, skirts, embroidered hand towels, blouses and aprons.

Grade 7, in addition to sewing, has entered the domestic field of knitting.

Grade 8 through 12 study food nutrition and prepare food for all occasions both in the home and community. Some of the following activities in food are examples of this training:

1. Breakfast
2. Luncheon and Supper
3. Dinner
4. Planning and catering for all food occasions of formal and informal parties

The second half of the domestic activity is concerned with clothing and its adaptability and sewing for the home as applied to everyday living.

Vocal Music—Dorothy K. Bangs, Teacher:

It is vital to the future of any child that his emotional outlets are directed to the highest level of expression. Thus it is that the music program is attempting to direct the students' emotional expression by group participation and individual work.

The work of the grade schools is basic to all which may follow in the upper grades. This work consists of

rote songs, reading songs, tonal work and part singing and general music expression and appreciation.

The junior high school is a further development of the grade school work and is a transition from this to the high school level.

Music in the high school this year has been on an elective basis since September. The groups consist of a Girls' Glee Club, a male singing group and a Girls' Sextet. We have set a concert as our goal this year.

Art—Theodore Meinelt, Teacher:

The Art Department brings to the child the sight to see and appreciate things of nature and man that come to pass before him. It is to develop an inquisitive mind as to the living of other men in other lands as an outlet for understanding the humanities.

Grades 1 through 4, through story presentation, color and form, are enjoying their part in an expression of art.

The intermediate grades are correlating knowledge with art as an understanding not only of fundamentals of design and composition as enrichment of their daily needs.

Junior and senior high school classes, with use of reference material and art techniques in different mediums, develop an idea as their contribution to a partial understanding of life.

Instrumental Music—Rudolf Fiebich, Teacher:

The combining of the three town orchestras has without a doubt inspired our young members of the Oak Bluffs School Orchestra. The interest shown by the students since the beginning of this term in September has been very apparent. This combined orchestra will give the younger students the opportunity to join the orchestra. Again the committee of the New England Festival Asso-

ciation has accepted one of the members of the orchestra to play an important part in their annual concert which is to be held in Springfield, Massachusetts, this year. The same opportunity is open to all members every year and is considered an honor for the school and the pupils chosen.

STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1948-1949

	Grade	Total Membership		Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance
		Boys	Girls			
Priscilla Darling	1	11	12	20.42	22.69	90.00
Mary R. Thomas	1	14	9	18.10	20.21	89.52
Mabel F. McCarthy	2	15	15	25.51	28.28	90.20
Muriel F. Pease	3	15	10	20.72	22.74	91.10
Virginia I. Hughes	4	9	14	19.65	20.61	89.98
Leona F. Hersum	5	17	10	23.09	25.17	91.74
Mary E. Place	6	18	10	23.96	26.13	91.74
William J. Golden	Trade School	17	0	13.93	15.16	91.88
Seventh Grade		14	11	21.33	23.38	91.23
Eighth Grade		16	9	22.08	23.23	95.05
High School		11	42	44.77	47.94	93.39

STATISTICS DECEMBER—1949

Teacher	Grade	Enrollment		Total
		Boys	Girls	
Mary R. Thomas	1	12	18	30
Patricia K. Kiley	2	12	15	27
Eulalie S. Morris	2	16	7	23
Muriel F. Pease	3	10	14	24
Dorothy Fisher	4	15	9	24
Leona F. Hersum	5	10	13	23
Mary E. Place	6	16	10	26
William J. Golden	Trade School	15		15
Seventh Grade		15	10	25
Eighth Grade		14	10	24
High School		21	37	58

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

CHARLES E. DOWNS, *Principal*

HARRY C. DORR

ROBERT H. HUGHES

DAVID F. LAWRENCE

BARBARA A. LASSEN

VINCENT A. RUSBOSIN

ALICE L. SMITH

Special Teachers

Vocal Music

DOROTHY K. BANGS

School Nurse

IRENE V. LANDERS

Art

THEODORE C. MEINELT

Instrumental Music

RUDOLPH A. FIEBICH

Special Education

LOUISE PHILLIPS

Household Arts

POLLY MAYHEW

School Physician

DAVID RAPPAPORT, M.D.

REVIEW OF CLASS OF 1949

William Andrews	Pioneer Market	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Elizabeth Brown	Cape and Vineyard	Tisbury, Mass.
Carol Carr	Deaconess Hospital	Boston, Mass.
Gladys Combra	Morton Hospital	Taunton, Mass.
Althea Doughty		Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Sybil Gonsalves		Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Merrill Hoyle	DeBettencourt's Garage	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Gloria Meunier	Fred Gretch Co.	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Shirley Steere	Vineyard Laundry	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Lillian Viera		Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Robert Waring	U. S. Air Force	Texas

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1949-1950

School Opens	September 6
School Closes	December 22

Holidays:

Columbus Day—October 12
 Teachers' Institute—October 28
 Armistice Day—November 11
 Thanksgiving—November 24-25

School Opens	January 3, 1950
School Closes	February 17
School Opens	February 27
School Closes	April 14
School Opens	April 24
School Closes	June 16

Holidays:

Good Friday—April 7
 Memorial Day—May 30

School Opens	September 6, 1950
School Closes	December 21, 1950

Holidays:

Columbus Day—October 12
 Teachers' Institute—October 27
 Thanksgiving—November 23-24

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

All children six years old on or before October 1st will be admitted to Grade 1. All children who, on or before October 1st will be five years, six months old but who have a mental age of six as established by examination, may be admitted to Grade I.



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OF THE TOWN OF

OAK BLUFFS

MASSACHUSETTS

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Oak Bluffs
Honor Roll

Died in Service

- ★ Edward Constantino
 - ★ Manuel A. Enos
 - ★ Robert T. Gilkes
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Abbe, William P.
Allard, George F.
Allard, Wilfred T.
Alley, Francis M.
Alley, George C.
Alwardt, Carl
Alwardt, Herman W. H.
Alwardt, Madison E.
Alwardt, Robert B.
Amancio, Gilbert
Amancio, Nelson G.
Amancio, Walter G.
Amaral, Anthony D.
Amaral, William J.
Anthony, George J.
Anthony, James R.
Attridge, Thomas J., Jr.
Bergeron, Donald
Bernard, Richard H.
Bernard, Theodore
Blankenship, Richard W.
Boorum, Theodore M.
Brothers, William L.
Brown, Edward A.
Burgess, Manuel H.
Camacho, Joseph G.
Camara, John L.
Camara, Warren F.
Cardoza, Nelson M.
Carr, Maurice F.
Carter, Lloyd W.
Chanley, Daniel
Child, John B.
Clements, Benjamin A.
Clements, Guy R.
Clements, Percy
Clements, Roland
Collette, Arthur
Correira, Frank E.
Correira, John
Graf, Walter E.

Correira, Joseph A.
Costa, Gordon
Costa, John F.
Costa, Raymond D.
Darling, Hubert L.
Dean, Ruth W.
DeBettencourt, Antone J.
DeBettencourt, Edward T.
DeBettencourt, John A., Jr.
DeBettencourt, Lawrence J.
DeBettencourt, Nelson W.
DeBettencourt, Raymond J.
DeBettencourt, Richard J.
Denniston, Gerald G.
Dow, Byron C.
Draper, Raymond V.
Duarte, Joseph F., Jr.
Duarte, Raymond F.
Durgin, Willard L.
Eddy, Donald P.
Eddy, Warren
Enos, John J.
Estrella, Antone A.
Estrella, Joseph
Estrella, Manuel
Farland, Raymond A.
Ferreira, Alfred D.
Ferreira, John, Jr.
Ferreira, Joseph D.
Ferreira, Richard D.
Fisher, Richard S.
Fuller, Albert F.
Gilkes, Cooper A., Jr.
Gardner, Frank
Glover, George S.
Glover, Robert S.
Golden, James F.
Golden, William C.
Gonsalves, Frank O.
Gordon, Paul W.
Herlihy, Richard

Herrmann, Clarence B.
Hinckley, George H.
Horne, Doris B.
Hughes, John T.
Hughes, Robert H.
Hurley, Thomas J.
Kidder, Paul W.
Landers, Arthur
Landers, Leslie M.
Landers, Ralph W.
Lewis, Edward A., Jr.
Lewis, Manuel D.
Look, Basil E.
Look, Dorothy M.
Machado, Joseph M.
Machado, Norman J.
Mackay, Irving R.
Madeiras, Benjamin D.
Madeiras, Frank C.
Madeiras, Ralph J.
Marchant, Gordan L.
Marden, William M., Jr.
Marshall, George H.
Martin, Manuel R.
Merritt, Robert J.
Metell, Alfred M.
Metell, Francis K.
Metell, Henry
Metell, Herbert
Moore, Maxwell
Moore, Roswell
Morton, Benjamin F.
Noyes, Alton E.
Noyes, Frank A.
Noyes, Norman E.
Noyes, Orris E.
Oliver, Joseph S.
Oliveria, Daniel S.
Osborn, Abraham
Pachico, George R.
Pachico, Gilbert
Paiva, Manuel A.
Pease, Allen H.
Pease, Maurice H., Jr.
Penney, Robert A.
Perry, Richard L.

Perry, Stanley
Pullen, Robert J.
Randolph, John H., Jr.
Randolph, Robert R.
Randolph, Stuart
Randolph, Walter J.
Ricci, Arthur C.
Ricci, Donald T.
Romero, Alphonsus
Rose, Henry J.
Rose, Joseph C., Jr.
Scott, Raymond F.
Scott, Robert
Schultz, Thomas
Silvia, Adrian F.
Silvia, Clifford
Silvia, John R.
Silvia, Raymond A.
Silvia, Robert S.
Silvia, William P.
Smith, Bradford K.
Smith, Frederick L.
Souweine, Carol Vivian
Souweine, Leon E.
Souweine, William T.
Spencer, Emery
Spencer, George E.
Spencer, Louis A.
Stevenson, Walter A.
Swartz, Max
Sylvia, Albert E.
Sylvia, John G.
Sylvia, Joseph H.
Sylvia, Philip J.
Sylvia, Ralph J.
Sylvia, Richard J.
Thurber, Adelburt E.
Tilton, Ernest E.
Upham, Francis B.
Upham, Haywood
Webb, Harold L.
Walker, William G., Jr.
White, George E.
White, Joseph H.
Wigfall, Rufus D.
Williams, Frank H.

Annual Financial Report

of the

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

1950

For the Year Ending December 31,

With Which Is Included the

Annual School Report

**MARTHA'S VINEYARD PRINTING CO.
OAK BLUFFS, MASSACHUSETTS**



Town Officers-1950

Moderator

BENJAMIN F. MORTON

HAROLD BRIDGE

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

ANTONE H. ALLEY

Term Expires 1951

G. STANLEY GARLAND

Term Expires 1952

HAROLD BRIDGE

Term Expires 1953

Town Clerk

ANNA L. OLIVER

Town Accountant

ANNA L. OLIVER

Board of Assessors

REUBEN PHILLIPS

Term Expires 1951

RICHARD B. FROST

Term Expires 1952

WILLIAM R. AMARAL

Term Expires 1953

Town Treasurer

GEORGE H. PHILLIPS

Collector of Taxes

FLORENCE M. WEBB

School Committee

ETHEL L. BARNEY

Term Expires 1951

MARY C. DEBETTENCOURT

Term Expires 1952

IRVING KLIGLER

Term Expires 1953

Board of Health

G. STANLEY GARLAND ANTONE H. ALLEY
HAROLD BRIDGE

Park Commissioners

BYRON C. DOW	Term Expires 1951
HERBERT A. COMBRA	Term Expires 1952
RUTH B. HUGHES	Term Expires 1953

Cemetery Commissioners

EDITH M. RAE	Term Expires 1951
WALTER C. RIPLEY	Term Expires 1952
CHARLES A. WILLIAMS	Term Expires 1953

Library Trustees

DOROTHY B. BUNKER	Term Expires 1951
WALTER C. RIPLEY	Term Expires 1952
CHARLES E. DOWNS	Term Expires 1953

Board of Fire Engineers

JOSEPH A. FARLAND JAMES D. FERREIRA
JAMES W. WOODARD

Chief of Police

ALFRED D. FERREIRA

Regular Patrolman

RAYMOND J. DEBETTENCOURT

Town Counsel

JAMES A. BOYLE

Social Worker

IRENE V. ANDREWS

Registrars of Voters

ANNA L. OLIVER	Term Expires 1951
PERCY E. NOYES	Term Expires 1951
RAYMOND E. BROWN	Term Expires 1952
WILSON J. THOMAS	Term Expires 1953

Superintendent of Streets

JOHN VIERA

Inspector of Wiring

WILLIAM J. GOLDEN

School Physician

DR. DAVID RAPPAPORT

Truant Officer

ALFRED D. FERREIRA

Harbor Master

H. WESTON CHASE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

RAYMOND F. BILLINGS

Tree Warden

WILLIAM R. BLANKENSHIP

Forest Fire Warden

JOSEPH A. FARLAND

Moth Superintendent

WILLIAM R. BLANKENSHIP

Water Commissioners

JOHN A. SYLVIA	Term Expires 1951
MANUEL C. ROSE, JR.	Term Expires 1952
MANUEL A. CATON	Term Expires 1953

Constables

JAMES D. FERREIRA RAYMOND F. BILLINGS

Surveyor of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

JOHN O. SILVIA MANUEL D. SILVIA

Pound Keeper

RAYMOND F. BILLINGS

Field Drivers

AUGUSTUS F. AMARAL EUGENE A. COSTA

Finance Committee

Term Expires 1951

ARTHUR BEN DAVID BRADFORD J. CHURCH
HOWARD W. LEONARD ALPHA F. LEONARD
AMBLER WORMLEY

Term Expires 1952

JOHN R. CAMPOS JOHN E. PHILLIPS
JOSEPH ALBERT JESSE STEERE
OTIS A. ROGERS, JR.

Term Expires 1953

JOSEPH E. AMARAL WILLIAM N. DeBETTENCOURT
M. CLAYTON HOYLE ANTONE J. DeBETTENCOURT
SIDNEY J. GORDON

Assessors' Report

Assessed Valuation of Assessed Estate, January 1, 1950	\$6,099,454.00
Assessed Personal Estate	\$654,390.00
Assessed Real Estate	5,445,064.00
	<hr/> \$6,099,454.00
Total Tax on Personal Estate, January 1, 1950	\$23,558.04
Total Tax on Real Estate, January 1, 1950	196,022.30
Total Tax on Polls	1,076.00
Total Vessel Excise	154.60
	<hr/> \$220,810.94

RECAPITULATION SHEET

Total Appropriations to be raised by Taxation	\$268,673.18
Total Appropriations voted to be taken from available funds:	
In 1949	\$18,500.00
In 1950	45,521.88
	<hr/> 64,021.88
	<hr/> \$332,695.06
Veteran's Services	922.02
Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years:	
1941	93
1942	81
1943	81
	<hr/> \$2.25

State Assessments:

1950 Estimates:

State Parks and Reservations	\$281.34	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,003.03	
	<hr/>	\$1,284.37

1949 Underestimates:

State Parks and Reservations	\$90.76	
Mosquito Control	300.00	
	<hr/>	390.76
		<hr/>
		\$1,675.13

County Assessments:

1950 Estimates:

County Tax	\$27,389.90	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	6,234.03	
	<hr/>	\$33,623.93

1949 Underestimates:

Tuberculosis Hospital	834.94	
	<hr/>	34,458.87

Forwarded \$369,753.63

Overlay for 1950 \$10,705.55

Gross Amount to be Raised \$380,459.18

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$22,275.35	
Corporation Tax	20,101.49	
Old Age Meal Tax	1,440.00	
Chapter 804, Acts of 1949	306.19	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	4,500.00	
Licenses	5,000.00	
Fines	500.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	400.00	
Health and Sanitation	1,500.00	
Charities	1,900.00	
Old Age Assistance	26,000.00	
Schools	3,000.00	
Libraries	100.00	
Interest on Taxes	1,500.00	
Gas Electric Franchise	190.19	
Beach Rental	3,000.00	
		<hr/>
Total Estimated Receipts		\$91,713.22

Overestimates:

County Tax	3,978.77
State Audit of Accounts	88.97

Amounts to be taken from

Available Funds:

Aug. 23, 1949	\$2,000.00	
Sept. 15, 1949	500.00	
Oct. 18, 1949	16,000.00	
May 10, 1950	45,521.88	
		<hr/>
		64,021.88

Total Available Funds	<hr/>	\$68,089.62
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds \$159,802.84

Total Amount to be raised by Taxation \$220,656.34

AGGREGATES OF PROPERTY AND TAXES AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1950

Number of Persons Assessed:

On Personal Estate Only:

Individuals	33	
All Others	15	
	—	48

On Real Estate Only:

Individuals	709	
All Others	11	
	—	720

On Both Personal and Real Estate:

Individuals	998	
All Other	15	
	—	1,013

Total Number of Persons Assessed	1,781
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Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock in Trade	\$104,300.00
Machinery	34,800.00
Live Stock	4,320.00
All other tangible Personal Property	510,970.00

Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	\$654,390.00
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Value of Real Estate:

Land exclusive of Buildings	\$1,239,254.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	4,205,810.00

Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$5,445,064.00
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Total Valuation of Assessed Estates	\$6,099,454.00
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Tax Rates per \$1,000—\$36.00

Taxes for State, County and

Town Purposes:

On Personal Estate	\$23,558.04
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On Real Estate	196,022.30	
On Polls	1,076.00	
	<hr/>	\$220,656.34

Number of Livestock:

Horses	1
Cows	30
Bulls	1
Heifers	12
Swine	10
Fowl	250

Number of Acres of Land Assessed 753

Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed 1,569

OMITTED ASSESSMENTS

Assessed Valuation of Personal Estate,

December 20, 1950 \$550.00

Assessed Valuation of Real Estate,

December 20, 1950 950.00

\$1,500.00

Total Tax on Personal Estate,

December 20, 1950 \$19.80

Total Tax on Real Estate,

December 20, 1950 34.20

\$54.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX ASSESSED

Total Number of Cars 937

Total Valuation \$264,540.00

Total Tax \$8,864.19

EXEMPTED PROPERTY

Martha's Vineyard Hospital, Inc. \$44,665.00

Fall River Deaconess Home 1,100.00

Massachusetts Girls Scouts, Inc. 12,250.00

Methodist Episcopal Church 2,900.00

Christian Science Church 4,450.00

Bradley Memorial Church 2,950.00

Trinity Episcopal Church 6,950.00

Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting		
Association	6,000.00	
Roman Catholic Church	36,550.00	
United States of America	7,500.00	
I.O.O.F. Personal Property	350.00	
Order of Eastern Star, Personal		
Property	350.00	
Union Christian Association	6,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$132,515.00

PROPERTY OF TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Town Hall, Building, Land and		
Personal Property	\$16,550.00	
School Buildings, Land and		
Personal Property	174,380.00	
Bathing Beach, Land and		
Buildings	55,050.00	
Public Parks, Land and Buildings	109,000.00	
Library Department, Books and		
Furnishings	1,500.00	
Fire Department, Buildings and		
Equipment	55,000.00	
Health Department, Land and		
Incinerator	1,500.00	
Highway Department, Land,		
Buildings and Equipment	9,505.00	
Cemetery Department, Land, Vault		
and Tools	6,200.00	
Water Department, Buildings,		
Land, Machinery and Pipe		
Lines	192,635.00	
	<hr/>	\$621,320.00

WILLIAM R. AMARAL,
 REUBEN PHILLIPS,
 RICHARD B. FROST,
 Board of Assessors.

Report of Town Accountant

Board of Selectmen
Town of Oak Bluffs

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61, of the General Laws, I submit my annual report of the Auditing Department.

In this report is a statement of receipts and expenditures, summary of appropriations accounts, debt and trust fund accounts, and balance sheet for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA L. OLIVER,
Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

TAXES

Taxes 1947: Personal	\$83.20	
Real Estate	2.40	
	<hr/>	\$85.60
Taxes 1948: Personal	\$240.40	
Real Estate	3,300.31	
	<hr/>	\$3,540.71
Taxes 1949: Poll	\$8.00	
Personal	2,549.15	
Real Estate	19,423.10	
	<hr/>	\$21,980.25

Taxes 1950: Poll	\$896.00	
Personal	21,708.90	
Real Estate	171,004.61	
	<hr/>	\$193,609.51
Vessel Excise, 1949		5.01
Vessel Excise 1950		149.25
Tax Title Possessions		50.00
Tax Title Redemptions		848.42
Income Tax		20,550.33
Corporation Tax		12,701.55
Meal Tax		1,388.96
	<hr/>	\$254,909.59

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Alcohol		\$2.00
Amusement		217.00
Auctioneer		8.00
Baggage		5.00
Bowling		20.00
Entertainment		75.00
Garage Permit		1.50
Gun Permit		5.00
Hawkers		6.00
Intelligence		2.00
Innholders		46.00
Junk		40.00
Liquor		3,200.00
Lodging House		98.00
Manufacturing Ice Cream		5.00
Oleo		2.50
Recreational Camp		.50
Shellfish:		
Clam	\$12.00	
Scallops	262.00	
	<hr/>	274.00
Sunday		85.00

Taxi	44.00	
Transient Vendors	200.00	
Victuallers	52.00	
Voting List	.50	
	<hr/>	\$4,389.00

GRANTS AND GIFTS

From Federal:

Old Age Assistance:

Expenses	\$27,452.43	
Administration	1,241.19	
	<hr/>	\$28,693.62

Aid to Dependent Children:

Expenses	\$2,812.61	
Administration	256.46	
	<hr/>	\$3,069.07

From State:

Vocational	\$2,265.49	
Smith-Hughes Fund	75.61	
	<hr/>	\$2,341.10

From County:

Dog Licenses	\$124.29	
	<hr/>	\$34,228.08

FINES AND FORFEITS

From County:

Court Fines	\$590.86	
Jailer's Fines	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$640.86

PRIVILEGES

Levy 1947	\$2.00
Levy 1949	1,136.71

Levy 1950	7,449.80	
	<hr/>	\$8,588.51

DEPARTMENTAL

Protection of Persons and Property:

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Fees	\$72.00
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Health Department:

Scallop Baskets	\$13.80	
Milk Licenses	27.00	
Division of Tuberculosis	112.14	
Collection of Offal	64.20	
Marine Fisheries	700.00	
Public Sanitararies	289.01	
	<hr/>	\$1,206.15

Highway Department:

From State: Contracts	\$6,150.06	
From County: Contracts	3,075.03	
	<hr/>	\$9,225.09
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Public Welfare:

Trust Funds Income	\$155.40	
Other Cities and Towns	189.35	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,776.12	
Old Age Assistance	29,128.65	
Other Cities and Towns, O.A.A.	1,634.63	
	<hr/>	\$33,884.15

Schools and Libraries:

School:		
Athletic Fund	\$128.68	
Income Trust Fund	216.46	
Rent of Gym	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$390.14

Library:

Fines and Fees	\$140.80
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Park Department:

Tennis Court Fees	\$224.70
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Cemetery Department:

Trust Funds Income	\$106.69
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Sale of Cemetery Lots	40.00
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	<u>\$146.69</u>
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	<u>\$45,289.72</u>
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INTEREST AND COSTS

On Deposits	\$241.48
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On Taxes	\$917.02
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On Tax Titles	63.10
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On Water	41.31
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	<u>\$1,262.91</u>
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WATER DEPARTMENT

Sale of Gas Engine	\$50.00
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Water Rates	\$41,681.26
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In lieu of Taxes	5,252.45
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	<u>\$46,983.71</u>
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AGENCY

Dog Licenses	\$241.80
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Withholding Tax Deductions	6,301.80
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Retirement	2,100.16
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	<u>\$8,643.76</u>
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REFUNDS

Selectmen's Expenses	\$1.45
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Police Dept. Telephone	1.10
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Police Dept. Commitments	32.88
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Highway Dept., Painting Streets	15.80
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Harbor and Waterfront Improve- ment Project	50,000.00	
Public Welfare	65.00	
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Grant Expenses	27.45	
Old Age Assistance	351.74	
Old Age Assistance, Federal Grant Expenses	126.20	
State and Military Aid	131.50	
School Dept., Salaries and Expenses	36.78	
	<hr/>	\$50,789.90

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Sale of Real Estate	\$4.00	
Beach Rental	3,002.00	
Agency Account, Recording Fees	9.00	
Recoveries	2,000.00	
Insurance on School	38.80	
Tailings	33.75	
School Gym Loan	120,000.00	
Premium on Loan	1,318.80	
	<hr/>	\$126,406.35

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$500.00	
Trust Funds re-invested by Town Treasurer	9,582.46	
	<hr/>	\$10,082.46
Total Receipts		\$592,214.85
Cash Balance, January 1, 1950		194,320.98
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		\$786,535.83

PAYMENTS

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
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SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Selectmen's Salaries	\$1,200.00
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Expenses:

Janitor's Services	\$12.00	
Legal Services and Fees	54.50	
Survey	5.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	72.78	
Telephone	185.90	
Transportation	162.78	
Dues	18.00	
Fuel	124.00	
Advertising	7.23	
Office Equipment	25.00	
Painting	84.22	
Supplies	11.60	
	\$763.01	
		\$1,963.01

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

Accountant's Salary	\$2,250.00
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Expenses:

Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$64.23
Dues	4.00

Office Supplies and

Equipment 69.99

Transportation 58.38

Advertising 3.40

\$200.00

\$2,450.00

Clerical Hire

\$1,500.00

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Treasurer's Salary \$1,200.00

Expenses:

Clerical \$7.00

Printing, Postage and

Stationery 141.55

Surety Bond 156.50

Dues 4.00

Certifying Notes 120.00

Transportation 35.91

Supplies .45

\$465.41

\$1,665.41

Tax Title Expenses:

Recording Fees

\$3.25

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Collector's Salary \$1,200.00

Expenses:

Recordings \$1.00

Printing, Postage and

Stationery 449.74

Surety Bonds 281.75

Advertising 5.10

Office Supplies 94.25

Legal Services 335.00

Typewriter	121.13	
Clerical Hire	89.50	
Conference Expenses	3.15	
Repairs	153.55	
Telephone	59.45	
	<hr/>	\$1,593.62
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		\$2,793.62

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Assessors' Salaries \$900.00

Expenses:

Conference Expenses	\$7.89	
Plans and Surveys	120.50	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	118.94	
Transportation	61.45	
Dues	15.00	
Abstracts	93.75	
	<hr/>	\$417.53
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		\$1,317.53

LAW DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel Salary \$150.00

Expenses:

Telephone and Postage	\$6.00	
Transportation	32.55	
	<hr/>	\$38.55
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		\$188.55

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Town Clerk's Salary \$300.00

Expenses:

Vital Statistics \$336.75

Printing, Postage and Stationery	88.37	
Dues	15.00	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Transportation	99.70	
	<hr/>	\$547.32
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		\$847.32

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Board of Registrar's Salaries	\$300.00	
Expenses:		
Election Officers	\$313.70	
Printing and Stationery	110.80	
Posting Warrants	7.50	
Advertising	115.22	
Supplies	35.79	
	<hr/>	\$583.01
Voting Booths	207.14	
	<hr/>	\$1,090.15

TOWN BUILDING

Painting Interior of Selectmen's Rooms	\$131.55	
Supplies and Repairs:		
Water	\$32.20	
Janitor's Salary	300.00	
Janitor's Supplies	26.61	
Plumbing Repairs	7.91	
Building Supplies	20.51	
Fuel	87.70	
Labor	14.40	
Painting	84.22	
	<hr/>	\$573.55
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		\$705.10

RENT OF HALL

Town Meeting Purposes	\$400.00
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HARBOR COMMITTEE

Legal Fees	\$50.00	
Surveying	27.00	
Copies of Deeds	7.20	
	<hr/>	\$84.20
		<hr/> \$15,043.14

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Salary	\$2,657.60
Regular Patrolman, Salary	2,107.93
Patrolman Salaries	2,545.54
	<hr/> \$7,311.07

Expenses:

Use of Car	\$1,040.00
Telephone	222.56
Fuel and Light	217.18
Building Supplies	13.03
Rent	150.00
Office Supplies	71.80
Medical Supplies	6.12
Commitments—	
Transportation	106.95
	<hr/> \$1,827.64

Police Uniforms	298.47
	<hr/> \$9,437.18

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief Salary	\$200.00
Engineers' Salary	200.00
Supt. Fire Alarm, Salary	200.00

Forest Fire Warden's Salary	50.00
Firemen's Salaries	1,542.40
Steward's Salaries	375.00
Hydrant Rental	6,825.00
New Hose	1,500.00
Forest Fires—Labor	16.00

Fire Lines:

Labor	\$211.20	
Supplies and Materials	363.67	
	<hr/>	\$574.87

New Tires Highland Hose	\$90.00
New Fire Alarm Box	160.30
Pressure Air Tank	307.23
New Garage Doors No. 4 Fire House	310.40

Contingent Expenses:

Labor	\$6.40	
Apparatus Repairs and Equipment	1,291.81	
Water	57.00	
Lease	11.00	
Fuel and Light	764.83	
Building Repairs	590.75	
Insurance	180.00	
Telephone	70.65	
Office Supplies	38.90	
Oil Burners	730.00	
Freight	13.64	
	<hr/>	\$3,754.98
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		\$16,106.18

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealer's Salary	\$150.00
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Expenses:

Equipment	\$19.96
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Transportation	130.00		
	<hr/>	\$149.96	
		<hr/>	\$299.96

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Tree Warden's Salary \$100.00

Extermination of Gypsy Moth, Etc.:

Labor	\$660.40	
Truck Supplies	103.29	
Telephone	22.44	
Transportation	23.46	
Insecticides	169.26	
Storage	15.00	
Printing	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$999.85

Trimming Trees:

Labor	\$137.60	
Equipment	8.50	
	<hr/>	\$146.10

Extermination of Poison Ivy:

Labor	\$486.40	
Truck Supplies	52.52	
Insecticides	247.58	
	<hr/>	\$786.50
	<hr/>	\$2,032.45

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health, Salaries \$300.00

Expenses:

Medical and Medicine	\$46.00
Services	3.00
Freight	3.15
Tuberculosis,	
Board and Care	547.00

Office Supplies	38.10		
	<u> </u>	\$637.25	
		<u> </u>	\$937.25

COLLECTION OF OFFAL

Labor		\$2,796.80	
Expenses:			
Truck Supplies			
and Repairs	\$1,038.34		
Supplies	1.35		
	<u> </u>	\$1,039.69	
		<u> </u>	\$3,836.49

CARE OF DUMP AND SWEEPING STREETS

Labor:			
Care of Dump	\$1,577.60		
Sweeping Streets	1,518.40		
	<u> </u>	\$3,096.00	
Expenses:			
Brooms	\$6.84		
Supplies	6.38		
	<u> </u>	\$13.22	
		<u> </u>	\$3,109.22

PUBLIC SANITATION AND CARE OF BEACHES

Public Sanitararies:			
Labor		\$850.00	
Expenses:			
Freight	\$.79		
Cleaning Cesspool	25.00		
Water	73.71		
Repairs	126.25		
Supplies	110.60		

Wiring	9.25	
Plumbing Repairs	53.85	
	<hr/>	\$399.50
Care of Beaches:		
Labor	\$220.00	
Supplies	16.75	
	<hr/>	\$236.75
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		\$1,486.20
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	\$50.00	
Transportation	45.00	
Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00	
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00	
Transportation	25.00	
Rat Control:		
Labor	\$274.80	
Mileage	25.20	
	<hr/>	\$300.00
Mosquito Control	500.00	
Fog Spraying	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,020.00

SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

Fish Warden's Salary	\$1,000.00	
Expenses:		
Transportation—		
Car and Boat	\$198.90	
Transplanting of Shellfish:		
Labor	\$8.80	
Clams	78.00	
	<hr/>	\$86.80
Starfish Eradication:		
Labor	277.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,562.90
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		\$12,952.06

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Superintendent of Streets, Salary	\$2,668.27
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HIGHWAY CONTINGENT FUND

Labor	\$3,120.22
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Expenses:

Signs	\$15.00
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Truck Supplies and	
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Repairs	1,008.60
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Materials	166.76
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Water	38.00
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Lights	12.00
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Equipment and Repairs	473.24
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Medical	9.00
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Tools	24.62
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Freight and Express	22.25
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Telephone	79.20
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Legal Services	25.00
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\$1,873.67

\$4,993.89

DIRT ROADS

Labor	\$751.60
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Expenses:

Materials	\$230.00
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Surveying	13.30
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Postage	4.80
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\$248.10

\$999.70

SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Labor	\$159.60
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Expenses:

Materials	37.69
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\$197.29

BULKHEADS AND BRIDGES

Labor		\$274.00	
Expenses:			
Lumber	\$25.86		
Guard Posts	18.00		
Repairs	73.46		
Materials	82.06		
Building New Steps	125.58		
		<u>\$324.96</u>	
			<u>\$598.96</u>

CLEANING CATCH BASINS

Labor		\$91.70	
Expenses:			
Tools		3.50	
		<u></u>	<u>\$95.20</u>

SNOW REMOVAL

Labor		\$208.60	
Expenses:			
Truck Supplies	\$44.37		
Equipment	101.80		
Materials	99.00		
Freight	3.32		
		<u>\$248.49</u>	
			<u>\$457.09</u>

BARNES ROAD

Contracts	\$11,792.89	
Advertising	14.45	
Materials	231.90	
	<u></u>	<u>\$12,039.24</u>

TOWN PIER

Labor		\$64.00	
Expenses:			
Contract	\$430.00		
Lumber	192.88		
Materials	5.65		
Signs	5.00		
	<hr/>	\$633.53	
		<hr/>	\$697.53
Dredging at Sengekontacket Pond			\$2,000.00
Tractor and Bull Dozer (Allis-Chalmers Diesel, purchased 3/10/50)			8,991.55

MAINTENANCE OF RAFTS

Labor		\$25.60	
Expenses:			
Lumber	\$6.24		
Supplies	13.20		
Towing Rafts	25.00		
	<hr/>	\$44.44	
		<hr/>	\$70.04

SHIRLEY AVENUE

Labor		\$734.80	
Expenses:			
Tools	\$22.50		
Truck Supplies	63.46		
Equipment	24.09		
Materials	40.00		
Survey	65.00		
	<hr/>	\$215.05	
		<hr/>	\$949.85

ATLANTIC AVENUE

Labor		\$695.00
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Expenses:

Materials	\$5,047.30
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Freight	4.64
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Truck Supplies	94.51
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Truck Hire	157.50
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	<u>\$5,303.95</u>
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	<u>\$5,998.95</u>
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OILING HIAWATHA AVENUE

Labor	\$102.40
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Expenses:

Materials	92.70
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	<u>\$195.10</u>
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GREEN AVENUE

Labor	\$804.50
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Expenses:

Materials	\$2,755.71
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Survey	22.10
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Legal Services	30.00
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Truck Hire	102.50
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Truck Supplies	162.18
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Freight	22.57
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	<u>\$3,095.06</u>
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	<u>\$3,899.56</u>
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HARBOR PROJECT

Oak Bluffs Harbor Project	\$50,000.00
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PAINTING STREET LINES

Labor	\$161.60
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Expenses:

Materials	153.52	
	<hr/>	\$315.12

RESURFACING CONCRETE ROADS

Labor	\$794.80
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Expenses:

Materials	\$6,122.31	
Truck Supplies	133.38	
Equipment	21.50	
Truck Hire	155.00	
Supplies	18.75	
Express	1.27	
	<hr/>	\$6,452.21
	<hr/>	\$7,247.01

FILL EAST CHOP BULKHEAD

Labor	\$924.40
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Expenses:

Materials	\$307.02	
Truck Hire	815.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,122.52
	<hr/>	\$2,046.92

HARBOR MASTER

Harbor Master, Salary	\$75.00
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Expenses:

Materials	\$36.05	
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MEADOW AVENUE

Labor	\$425.00
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Expenses:

Lumber	\$47.98	
Tools	19.35	
Truck Hire	45.00	
Materials	1,211.73	
	<u> </u>	\$1,324.06
		<u> </u> \$1,749.06

STREET LIGHTING

Contracts	\$7,697.70
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Expenses:

Traffic Light Repairs	\$20.32	
Labor	73.40	
Materials	62.20	
Transportation Expenses	17.35	
	<u> </u>	\$173.27
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		\$7,870.97
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		\$114,192.35

PUBLIC WELFARE

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, FEDERAL
GRANT ADMINISTRATION

Stationery	\$14.49
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, FEDERAL GRANT, EXPENSES

Cash Grant	\$1,079.95
Medical	77.00

Medicine	18.75	
Glasses	8.60	
X-Ray	10.00	
Laboratory	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,197.30

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants	\$5,116.35	
Medical	259.05	
Medicine	181.15	
Glasses	26.00	
Dental	43.50	
Hospital	60.00	
X-Ray	27.00	
Tonsilectomy	90.00	
Anesthesia	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,813.55

DEPENDENT PERSONS

Cash	\$2,817.30	
Hospital	891.80	
Medical and Medicine	587.42	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	21.41	
Social Service Index	10.00	
Groceries	851.91	
Fuel	275.62	
Other Cities and Towns	510.37	
Burials	250.00	
Clothing	1.98	
Rent	113.00	
Board and Care	1,011.75	
Plumbing Repairs	25.26	
Ambulance	43.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,410.82

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, FEDERAL GRANT EXPENSES

Cash Grants	\$22,010.64	
Extra Needs:		
Medical	\$1,344.00	
Medicine	314.44	
Hospital	1,381.00	
Laboratory and X-Ray Fees	121.90	
Dental	75.00	
Glasses	77.60	
Burials	170.00	
Ambulance	16.00	
Nurses' Services	102.00	
Supplies	19.82	
	<hr/>	\$25,632.40

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, FEDERAL GRANT ADMINISTRATION

Social Worker's Salary	\$900.31	
Transportation	20.00	
Stationery	19.19	
Office Equipment	45.00	
Expenses to Conference	16.80	
	<hr/>	\$1,001.30
Social Worker's Salary		1,000.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Grants	\$36,175.47	
Extra Needs:		
Board and Care	39.80	
Medical	3,714.80	
Hospital	3,108.50	
Medicine	2,272.03	

Dental	103.50
Glasses	109.00
Laboratory and X-Ray Fees	171.00
Ambulance	32.00
Burials	100.00
Practical Nurses	60.78
Salaries	344.18
Other Cities and Towns	738.71
Transportation	264.67
Stationery and Postage	84.22
Typewriter	73.14
Cleaning Cesspool	10.00
Household Necessities	43.00
Water	19.13
Office Supplies	8.00
	<hr/> \$47,471.93

VETERAN'S BENEFITS

Cash	\$282.81
Medical	75.00
Groceries	701.05
Rent	136.00
Plumbing Repairs	13.31
Fuel	174.15
Travel Expenses	10.00
	<hr/> \$1,392.32

STATE AND MILITARY AID

Cash	\$1,112.66
	<hr/> \$92,046.77

Schools and Libraries

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages:

Supt's Salary	\$1,525.00 ✓
Teachers' Salaries	43,080.25
Vocational Salary	2,600.08
Janitor's Salary	2,184.00
School Physician	200.00
Truant Officer	100.00
School Nurse	764.56
Clerk in Supt's Office	393.90 ✓
Clerical	100.00 ✓
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$50,947.79

Expenses:

Text Books and Supplies	\$2,626.59
Fuel and Light	4,454.34
Building Repairs and Maintenance	1,769.82
Travelling Expenses	235.30 ✓
Vocational Supplies	14.60
Printing, Postage and Stationery	43.54
Telephone	176.32
Water	142.17
Freight and Cartage	21.87
Advertising	2.00
Furnishings	297.55
Janitor's Supplies	193.50
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$9,977.60
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$60,925.39

REPAIRS TO GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Contracts	\$4,424.03	
Fuel	91.75	
Lights	30.32	
Plumbing Repairs	58.68	
	<hr/>	\$4,604.78

CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL GYM

Advertising	\$79.10	
Survey and Plans	28.50	
Architect's Fees	6,904.68	
	<hr/>	\$7,012.28

Anna K. Barbey School Fund:

Telephone	\$15.15	
Tape Recorder	94.50	
	<hr/>	\$109.65

Athletic Fund—Salaries	26.00
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LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Librarian's Salary	\$747.20
Assistants' Salaries	84.20
Janitor's Services	26.00

Expenses:

Books	\$403.85
Periodicals	22.11
Fuel	114.70
Lights	53.70
Transportation	35.90
Water	19.00
Repairs to Building, lights and flooring	700.00
Repairs to Furnace	228.14
Stationery and Postage	12.79

Building Supplies	13.54		
Janitor's Supplies	5.82		
		<u>\$1,609.55</u>	
			<u>\$2,467.00</u>

Recreation and Unclassified

PUBLIC PARKS

Labor \$3,000.00

General Expenses:

Lumber	\$7.75	
Truck Supplies	215.97	
Stationery	2.60	
Tools	97.97	
Materials	121.30	
Supplies	91.44	
Freight	36.03	
Trees	21.50	
Medical Supplies	1.75	
	<u></u>	\$596.31

Flowers 600.00

North Bluff:

Labor	\$70.80	
Repairs	12.50	
Tools	11.05	
	<u></u>	\$94.35

Repairs to Pond at Ocean Park:

Labor	\$107.60	
Supplies	84.88	
Freight	1.69	
	<u></u>	\$194.17

Unpaid 1949 Bills:

Paint	\$24.31	
Tools	17.40	
Truck Supplies	45.38	
	<hr/>	\$87.09

Water 185.73

Mowing Parks 100.00

Petaluma Park:

Labor	\$148.00	
Tools	6.80	
Truck Supplies	18.87	
Materials	26.05	
	<hr/>	\$199.72

Tennis Courts:

Labor	\$516.80	
Materials	60.25	
Supplies	9.26	
Use of Equipment	12.25	
	<hr/>	\$598.56

Playground Supervisor Salary 400.00

Playground Equipment:

Supplies	\$132.43	
Equipment	66.94	
	<hr/>	\$199.37

Repairs to Band Stand:

Labor	\$9.60	
Wiring	14.49	
Materials	42.28	
	<hr/>	\$66.37

\$6,321.67

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Maintenance of Bath Houses:

Repairs to Building	\$45.86	
Painting of Deck	54.00	
	<hr/>	\$99.86

Town Reports	670.00
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Memorial Day:

Flowers and Wreaths	\$84.00	
Flags	26.34	
	<hr/>	\$110.34

Band	600.00
Insurance on Town Buildings	4,910.11

Baseball:

Transportation of Teams	\$300.00	
Equipment	67.06	
	<hr/>	\$367.06

Advertising—M. V. Bass Derby:

Clerical	133.70	
Printing and Stationery	105.90	
Materials	260.35	
	<hr/>	\$499.95

Postage	\$59.80	
Newspapers and Magazines	710.99	
Christmas Lights	9.24	
	<hr/>	\$780.03

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Dog Officer	75.00
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Pension Fund	377.00
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WATER DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION COSTS

Salaries:

Commissioners	\$450.00	
Supt's Salary	2,295.00	
Clerk's Salary	1,998.92	
	<hr/>	\$4,743.92

General:

Labor	\$2,781.60	
Printing and Stationery	173.66	
Telephone	130.60	
Truck Supplies	449.20	
Pipes and Fittings	760.17	
Equipment	814.92	
Painting Stand Pipe	1,500.00	
Plumbing Repairs	161.13	
Insurance	155.42	
Supplies	507.51	
	<hr/>	\$7,434.21

Pumping Station:

Fuel and Light	\$3,422.52	
Boiler and Pumps	210.06	
Repairs	825.54	
Supplies	224.74	
	<hr/>	\$4,682.86

Service Pipe:

Labor	\$685.10	
Pipe and Fittings	1,924.77	
Supplies	107.38	
	<hr/>	\$2,717.25

Main Extensions:

Truck Supplies	\$21.10	
Labor	1,152.00	
Pipe and Fittings	2,459.20	

Equipment	1,945.12	
Supplies	13.40	
	<hr/>	\$5,590.82
Payment of Loan	12,000.00	
Interest on Loan	2,050.00	
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	5,252.45	
Freight	197.16	
Repairs to Supt's House	77.25	
	<hr/>	\$44,745.92

WATER MAIN

Labor	\$118.00	
Lumber	12.61	
Pipes	6,600.24	
Tools	71.40	
Freight	286.82	
Printing	7.00	
Legal Fees	13.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,109.07

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Chairman, Salary	\$75.00	
Expenses:		
Labor	\$979.40	
Materials	9.00	
Repairs	2.00	
Truck Hire	202.00	
Equipment	70.04	
Water	19.00	
Telephone and Postage	15.32	
	<hr/>	\$1,296.76
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MATURING DEBT

Junior, Senior High School Loan	\$3,000.00
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INTEREST

Junior, Senior High School	\$453.75	
School Gym	1,050.00	
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AGENCY

Dog Licenses	\$241.80	
Retirement	1,960.87	
Withholding Tax	6,301.80	
Veterans' Services	922.02	
Agency Account Recording Fees	3.25	
State Audit	1,003.03	
State Parks and Reservations	372.22	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	6,179.54	
County Tax	28,527.88	
Collector's Petty Cash	100.00	
Overpayment by former Collector	.78	
Cost of Coupons on School Gym Notes	67.25	
	<hr/>	\$45,680.44

REFUNDS

1950 Poll	\$2.00	
1950 Personal	3.60	
1950 Motor Vehicle Excise	171.42	
Estimated Receipts	115.97	
	<hr/>	\$292.99

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds Re-Invested	\$9,282.46
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CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE

Trust Funds	\$600.00	
Total Payments	\$465,612.60	
Cash Balance, December 31, 1950	320,923.23	
	<hr/>	\$786,535.83

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1950

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General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Tailings	\$260.65
General	\$320,923.23	Sale of Cemetery Lots	780.00
Library—Petty Cash	1.50	Charity Income—Trust Funds	113.64
Collector's Petty Cash	100.00	Agency Account Recording Fees	14.75
	\$321,024.73	Trust Funds to be Invested	300.00
Accounts Receivable:		Recoveries—Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Taxes:		Retirement	139.29
Levy 1949:		Premium on School Gym Loan	1,131.55
Real Estate	\$5,031.17	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Levy 1950:		Departmental	\$3,260.60
Poll	\$2.00	Tax Title	12,983.11
Personal	1,173.24	Motor Vehicle	777.54
Real Estate	21,651.69	Water	1,949.61
	\$22,826.93	Highway	2,930.66
	\$27,858.10		\$21,901.52
Motor Vehicle Excise:		Tax Title Receipts Reserved	43.94
Levy 1950	777.54	Overestimates:	
Tax Possessions	\$2,036.98	Tuberculosis Hospital	54.49
Tax Titles	10,946.13	Reserve for Library Petty Cash	1.50
	\$12,983.11	Retirement of Debt Jr.-Sr. High School	16.11

Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Grant, Administration	253.88
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Grant, Expenses	1,891.72
Old Age Assistance, Federal Grant, Administration	1,202.03
Old Age Assistance, Federal Grant, Expenses	7,089.68
School Department— 1950 Unpaid Bills	645.92
Railroad Transportation	108.00
Planning Board, Expenses	50.00
Water Main	2,890.93
School Gymnasium Construction	140,987.72
Gym Committee Expenses	200.00
Harbor Committee Expenses	115.80
Anna K. Barbey School Fund—Income	714.87
School Athletic Fund	102.68
Harbor and Waterfront Im- provement Project	50,000.00
	<hr/> \$232,869.61
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	\$382,783.43

\$382,783.43

Debt Accounts

Net Funded on Fixed Debt	
	\$293,000.00
Water Loan	\$158,000.00
Junior-Senior High School	15,000.00
School Gymnasium Construction	120,000.00
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	\$293,000.00

Trust Funds

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	
	\$24,431.68
Rebecca Clark Poor Fund	\$1,275.61
Anna K. Barbey Poor Fund	5,430.15
Ichabod Norton Poor Fund	947.17
Anna K. Barbey School Fund	10,769.22
Cemetery Perpetual Care	6,009.53
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	\$24,431.68

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1950

	Balance January 1, 1950		Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue		Balance December 31, 1950 Cr.
	Dr.	Cr.						Dr.	Cr.	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:										
Moderator's Salary			\$35.00			\$35.00				
Selectmen's Salaries			1,200.00			1,200.00				
Selectmen's Expenses			800.00		\$1.45	763.01			\$38.44	
Town Accountant's Salary			2,250.00			2,250.00				
Town Accountant's Expenses			200.00			200.00				
Clerical Hire			1,500.00			1,500.00				
Treasurer's Salary			1,200.00			1,200.00				
Treasurer's Expenses			350.00		120.00	465.41		4.59		
Tax Title Expenses			665.00			3.25				\$661.75
Collector of Taxes, Salary			1,200.00			1,200.00				
Collector's Expenses			1,235.00		400.00	1,593.62		41.38		
Assessors' Salaries			900.00			900.00				
Assessor's Expenses			300.00			297.03		2.97		
Assessors' Plans and Surveys			300.00			120.50		179.50		
Town Counsel, Salary			150.00			150.00				
Town Counsel, Expenses			25.00			11.00		14.00		
Town Counsel, Transportation			100.00			27.55		72.45		
Town Clerk's Salary			300.00			300.00				
Town Clerk's Expenses			500.00			547.32		2.68		
Board of Registrar's Salaries			300.00	\$50.00		300.00				
Elections and Registrations			450.00	142.86		583.01		9.85		

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1950 — Continued

	Balance January 1, 1950		Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue		Balance December 31, 1950 Cr.
	Dr.	Cr.						Dr.	Cr.	
Voting Booths			300.00			207.14	\$92.86			
Town Building,										
Supplies and Repairs			500.00	123.05		573.55		49.50		
Counsel Fees		105.85								105.85
Initial Expense of										
Housing Authority		100.00								
Rent Island Theatre		100.00								100.00
Painting Interior										
Selectmen's Rooms		131.55								
Harbor Committee Expenses					200.00					
Rent of Hall			400.00							
Vault			2,500.00						2,500.00	
										50
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:										
<i>Police Department:</i>										
Chief of Police, Salary			2,657.60							2,657.60
Regular Patrolman, Salary			2,107.93							2,107.93
Patrolman Salaries			2,547.93						2.39	2,545.54
Police Expenses:										
Use of Car			1,040.00							1,040.00

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1950 — Continued

	Balance January 1, 1950 Dr.	Appropri- ations Cr.	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1950 Dr. Cr.
Telephone		175.00	50.00	1.10	222.56		3.54	
Fuel and Light		225.00			217.18		7.82	
Rent		150.00			150.00			
Commitments		75.00		32.88	106.95		.93	
Supplies		100.00			90.95		9.05	
Police Uniforms		300.00			298.47		1.53	
<i>Fire Department:</i>								
Fire Chief, Salary		200.00			200.00			
Engineers' Salaries		200.00			200.00			
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary		200.00			200.00			
Forest Fire Warden, Salary		50.00			50.00			
Firemen's Salaries		1,600.00			1,542.40		57.60	
Steward's Salaries		375.00			375.00			
Hydrant Rental		6,825.00			6,825.00			
New Hose		1,500.00			1,500.00			
Fire Lines		600.00			574.87		25.13	
Forest Fires		200.00			16.00		184.00	
New Fire Alarm Box		175.00			160.30		14.70	
Truck Tires Highland Hose		200.00			90.00		110.00	
Garage Doors,								
No. 4 Fire Hose House		350.00			310.40		39.60	

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1950 — Continued

	Balance January 1, 1950 Dr.	Appropri- ations Cr.	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1950 Dr. Cr.
Pressure Air Tank		430.00			307.23		122.77	
Fire Department,								
Contingent Expenses		4,000.00			3,754.98		245.02	
Hydrant—Montgomery Square	85.00							85.00
New Tank	242.97							242.97
<i>Sealer of Weights and Measures:</i>								
Sealer's Salary		150.00			150.00		.04	
Sealer's Expenses		150.00			149.96			
<i>Forestry Department:</i>								
Tree Warden's Salary		100.00			100.00			
Trimming and Care of Trees		150.00			146.10		3.90	
Extermination of Poison Ivy		800.00			786.50		13.50	
Extermination of Gypsy Moth, brown tail, etc.		1,000.00			999.85		.15	
<i>Health and Sanitation:</i>								
Board of Health, Salaries		300.00			300.00			
Health Expenses		842.00			637.25		204.75	
Collection of Offal		4,000.00			3,836.49		163.51	
Care of Dump								
and Sweeping Streets		3,000.00	200.00		3,109.22		90.78	

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1950 — Continued

	Balance		Appropriations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to	
	January 1, 1950 Dr.	Cr.						Revenue	December 31, 1950 Dr. Cr.
Public Sanitaries and Care of Beaches			1,600.00			1,476.95	123.05		
Rewiring and Fixtures for Comfort Station			50.00			9.25		40.75	
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary			50.00			50.00			
Inspector of Slaughtering, Expenses			45.00			45.00			
Inspector of Animals, Salary			50.00			50.00			
Inspector of Milk, Salary			50.00			50.00			
Inspector of Milk, Expenses			25.00			25.00			
Fish Warden's Salary			1,000.00			1,000.00			
Fish Warden's Expenses			200.00			198.90		1.10	
Regulation Baskets			25.00					25.00	
Establishing Markers at Pond			50.00					50.00	
Rat Control			300.00			300.00			
Mosquito Control			1,100.00			500.00		300.00	
Spraying, Fog Spraying by Hand						1,000.00			
Transplant of Shellfish		768.97			350.00				1,032.17
Starfish		548.80			350.00				621.60
Eradication of Shellfish									
Enemies and Transplanting of Shellfish		458.41	500.00						958.41

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1950 — Continued

	Balance January 1, 1950 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1950 Dr. Cr.
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:									
Supt. of Streets, Salary			2,668.28			2,668.27		.01	
Highway Contingent Fund			5,000.00			4,993.89		6.11	
Bulkheads and Bridges			600.00			598.96		1.04	
Dirt Roads			1,000.00			999.70		.30	
Snow Removal			500.00			457.09		42.91	
Sidewalk Repairs			200.00			197.29		2.71	
Cleaning Catch Basins			100.00			95.20		4.80	
Town Pier			700.00			697.53		2.47	
Maintenance of Rafts			75.00			70.04		4.96	
Painting Street Lines			300.00		15.80	315.12		.68	
Resurfacing Concrete Roads			7,000.00	250.00		7,247.01		2.99	
Oiling Hiawatha Avenue			200.00			195.10		4.90	
Atlantic Avenue			6,000.00			5,998.95		1.05	
Fill East Chop Bulkhead			1,900.00	150.00		2,046.92		3.08	
Meadow Avenue			2,000.00			1,749.06	250.00	.94	
Green Avenue			3,900.00			3,899.56		.44	
Barnes Road	19,622.78				9,225.09	12,039.24			16,808.63
Chapter 90, Maintenance	5,828.30						5,828.30		
Harbor Improvement Project					100,000.00	50,000.00			50,000.00
Spur Jetties		900.00							900.00
Dredging Sengekontacket Pond			2,000.00			2,000.00			

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1950 — Continued

	Balance		Appropriations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to		Balance
	January 1, 1950 Dr.	Cr.						Revenue	December 31, 1950 Cr.	
Shirley Avenue			950.00			949.85		.15		
Highway Machinery			9,000.00			8,991.55		8.45		
Light Standards			2,500.00							2,500.00
Street Lighting			8,500.00			7,870.97		629.03		
Harbor Master, Salary			75.00			75.00				
Harbor Master, Expenses			175.00			36.05		138.95		
PUBLIC WELFARE:										
Aid to Dependent Children,										
Federal Grant, Adm.		11.91			256.46	14.49				253.88
Aid to Dependent Children,										
Federal Grant, Expenses		248.96			2,840.06	1,197.30				1,891.72
Aid to Dependent Children			8,000.00			5,813.55	1,000.00	1,186.45		
Dependent Persons	127.76		6,523.13	800.00	65.00					
					155.40	7,410.82		4.95		
Old Age Assistance,										
Federal Grant, Adm.		453.48			1,749.85	1,001.30				1,202.03
Old Age Assistance,										
Federal Grant, Expenses		5,143.45			27,578.63	25,632.40				7,089.68
Old Age Assistance			48,000.00		351.74	47,471.93		879.81		
Veteran's Benefits			1,700.00			1,392.32		307.68		
State and Military Aid			1,000.00		131.50	1,112.66		18.84		
Social Worker's Salary			1,000.00			1,000.00				

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1950 — Continued

	Balance January 1, 1950 Dr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1950 Dr. Cr.
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:								
Salaries and Expenses		62,889.00		36.78 75.61	60,925.39		1,430.08	645.92
School Bldg., Repairs to Elementary School					4,604.78		2.31	
School Gymnasium Construction	4,607.09							
Appropriation Authorized from Anna K. Barbey School Fund			5,828.30	142,171.70	7,012.28			140,987.72
Anna K. Barbey School Fund	608.06			216.46	109.65			714.87
Gym Committee Expenses			200.00					200.00
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:								
Salaries		750.00	100.00		845.35		4.65	
Books		300.00		124.29	422.46		1.83	
General Expenses		600.00			499.19	100.00	.81	
Bldg. Improvements, Lights and Librarian's Desk		700.00			700.00			

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1950 — Continued

	Balance January 1, 1950		Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue		Balance December 31, 1950	
	Dr.	Cr.						Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:											
Public Parks			3,000.00			3,000.00					
Flowers			600.00			600.00					
North Bluff			100.00			94.35				5.65	
Repairs to Ocean Park			200.00			194.17				5.83	
1949 Unpaid Bills			87.09			87.09					
Petaluma Park			200.00			199.72				.28	
Water			225.00			185.73				39.27	
Tennis Courts			600.00			598.56				1.44	
General Expenses			600.00			596.31				3.69	
Mowing Parks			100.00			100.00					
Playground Supervisor, Salary			420.00			400.00				20.00	
Playground Equipment, etc.			200.00			199.37				.63	
Repairs to Band Stand			300.00			66.37				233.63	
UNCLASSIFIED:											
Maintenance of Bath Houses			100.00			99.86				.14	
Reserve Fund			500.00				500.00				
Memorial Day			150.00			110.34				39.66	
Band			1,600.00			600.00				1,000.00	
Insurance			5,598.22			4,910.11				688.11	
Baseball			400.00			367.06				32.94	

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1950 — Continued

	Balance January 1, 1950 Dr.	Appropri- ations Cr.	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1950 Dr. Cr.
Advertising		1,400.00			1,279.98		120.02	
Lifeguard, Salary		400.00					400.00	
Dog Officer		75.00			75.00			
Town Reports		670.00			670.00			
Pension Fund		337.00			337.00			
Railroad Transportation	108.00							108.00
Planning Board, Expenses	50.00							50.00
CEMETERIES:								
Chairman, Salary		75.00			75.00			
Cemetery Expenses		1,200.00		106.69	1,296.76		9.93	
WATER DEPARTMENT:								
Maintenance and Operation Costs		45,521.88			44,745.92		*775.96	
Water Main	10,000.00				7,109.07			2,890.93
INTEREST AND MATURING								
DEBT:								
Junior High School Loan		3,000.00			3,000.00			
Interest		550.00		1,050.00	1,503.75		96.25	
Totals	\$427.76	\$50,123.58	\$315,495.06	\$7,894.21	\$409,730.71	\$7,894.21	\$10,299.73	\$232,766.93
* Water Surplus								

Town Clerk's Report

Returns of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Recorded During 1950

BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
March, 1949:			
16	Susan Elizabeth Young	F	Edric N. and Elizabeth M.
January:			
6	Carolyn Jane Hunt	F	Eleanor A. and Nathan H.
7	Joan Loren Richards	F	Rosamond F. and James L.
12	Richard Rogers Mavro	M	Lorraine I. and Richard J.
20	Nancy Eleanor Rogers	F	Patricia M. and John G.
24	Dorothy Gay Mansfield	F	Evelyn M. and Richard D.
25	Story Litchfield	F	Jacqueline S. and Burnham
25	Russell David DeBettencourt	M	Evelyn B. and Nelson W.
26	Walter Clayton Woods, Jr.	M	Marion A. and Walter C.
29	Kate VanOsten Goethals	F	Helen B. and George W.
30	Karen Nora Allen	F	Eileen M. and Albert W.
February:			
7	Dennis Wayne Brush	M	Natalie B. and David C., Jr.
14	Roxanne Dolby	F	Olive L. and George I.
14	Christine Marie Arbo	F	Ruth U. and Ervin A.
14	Gayle Deborah Stiller	F	Ruth S. and Leon
20	Walter E. Frost, II	M	Barbara D. and Walter E.
21	Frederick Robert Convery	M	Betty H. and Robert E.
25	Leon Preston Luce	M	Georgette P. and Preston R.
25	Rebecca Jay Kittela	F	Winifred C. and John H.
25	Carol Fay Andrade	F	Martha F. and Richard J.
26	Anne Shiverick Nevin	F	Mary J. and John C.
27	John Anthony Silva	M	Alberta M. and Raymond A.
March:			
1	Barbara Jean Davis	F	Joan M. and William P.
9	Edmund Stuart Smith	M	Phyllis L. and Harry S.

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
10	Marsha Gay Madeiras	F	Dorothy Jeaneete and Francis C.
14	Matthew O'Flanagan Tobin	M	Elizabeth L. and Wallace E.
16	Daniel Louis Larsen	M	Mary S. and Louis S.
22	Thomas Joseph Howard, Jr.	M	Dorothy O. and Thomas J.
31	Michael Cullen Dolby	M	Kathleen F. and James E.
April:			
15	Patrick Joseph Duart	M	Hilda M. and Francis M.
16	Edward Theodore Herrman	M	Kathleen H. and Clarence B.
17	Cheryl Anne Counsell	F	Barbara C. and Sidney B.
20	Marcia Ann McClure	F	Jeanette M. and William J.
21	Barbara Cook	F	Lillian R. and Charles A.
22	Jeffrey Bryant	M	Jean E. and Nelson S.
23	Linda Janet Costa	F	Phyllis S. and Herbert D.
28	Clifford Joseph Estrella	M	Louise C. and Manuel, Jr.
30	Richard Bellacqua	M	Gertrude D. and Columbo B.
May:			
3	Michele Louise Silvia	F	Beatrice and Theophilus M.
4	Maureen Power	F	Anna I. and Robert L.
4	Manuel Augustus Campos	M	Victoria D. and Augustus B.
5	Wayne Robin Johnson	M	Gloria A. and Amos H.
7	Murial Ann Batten	F	Ida M. and Charles G.
7	Dale Allen McConnell	M	Eleanor J. and Milton L.
8	Stillborn	F	
14	Patricia Anne Shelton	F	Virginia M. and Francis W.
16	Jeffrey Earle Issokson	M	Ruth Jacqueline and Samuel B.
17	Rebecca Randolph	F	Marie A. and John H.
25	Norma Alley	F	Elsie M. and Norman
25	Walter Ernest LaBelle	M	Caroline A. and Ernest G.
29	Sandiford Bunker Luce	M	Frances and Clifford B.
29	Brian Thomas Magee	M	Evamae L. and Keiver L.
30	Joyce Ann Elliott	F	Anna L. and Melvin L.
31	Susan Louise Pachico	F	Gladys B. and Frank A.
June:			
1	Thomas Hayden Wannamaker	M	Pauline M. and Alfred H.
4	Delinda Lee Benefit	F	Priscilla M. and Joseph A.
11	Judith Perry	F	Gloria D. and Antone J.
11	John Perry	M	Gloria D. and Antone J.
14	Madeline Marie Fisher	F	Julienne D. and Francis E.
15	Margaret Christine Freitas	F	Esther R. and Louis R.

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
22	Richard Townes	M	Helen T. and Eugene
22	Jeanne Engley	F	Lucille A. and Paul S.
22	William Gilford Manter Magee	M	Gladys S. and Sterling A.
24	Albion Anthony Alley, 3rd	M	Ethel A. and Albion A.
24	June Marie Landers	F	Olive O. and Edwin I.

July:

2	Rebecca Ellen Winsor Bettencourt	F	Edna J. and Anthony A.
3	Paula June Trahan	F	Mary E. and Paul E.
8	Mindy Loren Clements	F	Justine B. and Guy R.
10	David Arthur Merry	M	Frances L. and William L.
11	Melinda Gail Mayhew	F	Kathleen F. and Lloyd M.
12	Harold James Light	M	Elizabeth W. and Donald F.
12	Josephine Mary Combra	F	Anita R. and Philip C.
13	Anthony Bennett Anderson	M	Martha P. and Seneca B.
17	Raymond Oliver Swartz	M	Bertha C. and Joseph O.
18	Sharon Torres	F	Lillian Viera and Angelo A.
26	Charles Cournoyer	M	Mary C. and Edward J.

August:

5	Russell William Lunn	M	Louise M. and Russell D., Jr.
13	Joan Carol Gentry	F	Beatrice V. and James R.
17	Gary Paul Lewis	M	Barbara P. and John S.
17	Heddi Vaughan Siebel	F	Winifred A. and Frederick S.
18	Kathleen Frances Welch	F	Beatrice E. and David L.
19	Carolee Stewart	F	Kathryn B. and Arthur D.
19	Charles John Smith	M	Catherine M. and Arthur C.
26		M	
26	James Anthony White	M	Hilda A. and George E.
27	Sheila Ann Ferreria	F	Theresa Packish and Everett T.
28	Thomas Joseph Bassett	M	Gordon W. and Rosalie C.
29	Timothy Rockwell Chamberlain	M	Norma M. and Rodman W.

September:

4	Susan Mary Lavimoviere	F	Georgette Lucille and Roland L.
8	Janet Helen Erickson	F	Helen E. and LeRoy
14	Dennis Wayne Marshall	M	Rose F. and George
17	Cynthia Susan Place	F	Jeannette A. and Trueman A.
22	Anne West Colby	F	Nancy L. and William C., Jr.
25	Arturo Paul Silva, Jr.	M	Marie A. and Arturo P.
26	Scott Theodore Buell	M	Nancie E. and Frank B.
28	Gerald Fay Westover	M	Jacqueline L. and Gerald F.

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
October:			
6	Susan Ann Francis	F	Mary A. and Manuel F.
6	Mary Julia Kelly	F	Annie J. and Sylvester J.
7	John Lovejoy Chase	M	Elizabeth L. and Joseph C.
9	John Floyd Baird	M	Vianna R. and Arthur F.
10	Byram Waring Devine	M	Olive C. and Ralph R.
11	David Henry Donald	M	Barbara M. and Edwin K.
12	Judith Drake	F	Helen W. and Lemuel F.
13	David Leslie Landers	M	Viola L. and Leslie M.
15	Richard Iliffe Colter, Jr.	M	Arlene E. and Richard I.
22	Sara Piazza	F	Alison B. and August
23	Stillborn	M	
26	Wendy Ann Lewis	F	Mary A. and Manuel D.
29	William Diamond Vanderhoop, Jr.	M	Anne F. and William D.
30	——— Waller	F	Mary S. and Robert M.
31	Elizabeth Mary Leonard	F	Marjorie M. and Howard W.
November:			
6	William Leland Pachico	M	Marjorie S. and Lawrence H.
8	Patricia Carol Hinckley	F	Dorothy E. and George R.
9	Stuart Cape Walpole	M	Charolotte H. and James J.
10	Stillborn	M	
14	Elisha Ralph Smith, Jr.	M	Julia V. and Elisha R.
20	Barbara Stone Ray	F	Barbara A. and Earle S.
24		M	
30	Judith Anne Young	F	Elizabeth E. and Edric N.
December:			
9	Joseph Francis Duarte, 3rd	M	Hilda K. and Joseph F.
13	Joel Patrick Montgomery	M	Lois C. and Thomas T.
16	John Chapman Trebby	M	Jeanne E. and Louis J.
16	Warren Chester Cummins, 2nd	M	Esther R. and Warren C.
20	Raymond Alan Gale	M	Jane C. and Richard A.
22	Geraldine Anne Letourneau	F	Ruth G. and Arthur L.
22	Marie Ann Cecilio	F	Anna M. and Francis J.
26	Ronald Athearn West	M	Dorothy M. and Robert E.

MARRIAGES

Date	Names	Residence
January:		
12	Joseph Augustus Benefit, Jr. Priscilla Mae Wacome	Edgartown, Mass. Edgartown, Mass.
25	Norman Wallace Smalley Margaret Mae (Connors) Rocker	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
28	Herve Victor Vandal Wenonah O. Madison	Pawtucket, R. I. Gay Head, Mass.
April:		
9	William M. Spooner Margaret E. Andrews	Brockton, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
June:		
21	Daniel Francis O'Brien Lena Simmons Perry	Taunton, Mass. Edgartown, Mass.
July:		
30	Clifford Summer Davis, Jr. Marilyn Lois Dodge	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
31	H. Weston Chase Frances Elizabeth Bowes	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
August:		
4	Frank Haskins Williams Alice Theresa LaBelle	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
25	John Henry Armstrong Ruth Adams	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
September:		
3	Harrison George Smalley Mary Franklin Daly (Graham)	Baltimore, Md. Baltimore, Md.
9	William David Norton Elizabeth Lois Sylvia	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
11	Dominges Madeiros Maseda Dorothy Ann Combra	Tisbury, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
16	John Christian Ericksen Katherine Mary MacMaster	Miami Beach, Florida Edgartown, Mass.
25	Edward J. Silvia Angeline R. Madeiras	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.

MARRIAGES—Continued

Date	Names	Residence
October:		
27	Albert R. Clements, Jr. Lorraine Elizabeth DeMont	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
28	Frank R. Leonardo Louise Ann Bernard	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
28	Adelbert Lincoln Sylvia Gloria Jean King	Tisbury, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
November:		
11	Frank Otis Gonsalves Virginia Marie Cecilio	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
23	Reginald Hubert Ivory Laura Andrews Costa	Tisbury, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
27	Carl M. Maseda Ann S. Hilton	Tisbury, Mass. Chilmark, Mass.
December:		
14	Ralph J. Madeiras Dorothy Maury	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Edgartown, Mass.
29	Stanley James Marshall Mary Isobel Bernard	Tisbury, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.

DEATHS

Date	Names	Age	Residence
October, 1949:			
10	Paul L. Andrews	20	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
January:			
6	Manuel Swartz Oliviera	74	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
10	Helen J. Luce (Look)	73	Tisbury, Mass.
14	Mary (Fortin) Normandin	65	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
24	Ethel S. Austin (Carpenter)	76	Kenmore, N. Y.
February:			
9	Gertrude Norris (Souweine)	67	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
10	Joseph G. Pacheco, Jr.	56	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
14	Lucy E. Cyr	88	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
21	Lenora Geddis (Blankenship)	79	Edgartown, Mass.
22	Sarah Wentworth	76	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
March:			
1	Candida P. DaRosa	82	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
14	Manuel Rose	80	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
27	Charles M. Leighton	54	Edgartown, Mass.
April:			
6	Emily Moore Chase	76	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
20	John P. McDonough	79	Tisbury, Mass.
May:			
1	Richard Bellacqua	1 day	Tisbury, Mass.
3	Sarah Muxlow	79	Tisbury, Mass.
4	Annie R. Thorne (Roos)	86	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
5	Lila B. Rhodes (Burr)	79	Tisbury, Mass.
5	Maud E. Duart (Deming)	79	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
8	Stillborn		
19	Frank Amaral	80	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
June:			
1	Marjorie L. Cotting (Rice)	35	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
13	Sophonra C. Cleveland	88	Tisbury, Mass.
15	Albert H. Gove	69	Norwood, Mass.
24	William Alfred Bernard	54	Oak Bluffs, Mass.

DEATHS—Continued

Date	Names	Age	Residence
July:			
8	Ferdinand Joseph Tegethoff	68	Riviera Beach, Fla.
30	William Hastings	78	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
August:			
2	Alexander Remington Townsend	77	Waterford, Conn.
5	Dana Clifton Swift	71	Tisbury, Mass.
18	Gary Lewis	1 day	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
21	Lillian R. (Foster) Costigan	79	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
26	Mary (Motta) Pachico	53	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
26	William E. Jordan	67	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
September:			
9	Robert Bruce MacKnight	67	Newton Center, Mass.
October:			
14	Emma Landers Schuh	91	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
16	Edward Lee Luce	71	West Tisbury, Mass.
21	Eva W. Look (West)	72	Chilmark, Mass.
23	Stillborn		
26	Earl W. Draper	53	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
30	Rosa (DeCosta) LaRange	64	Tisbury, Mass.
November:			
10	Stillborn		
11	Abbie E. Noyes	87	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
12	Mary G. (DeCosta) Pachico	80	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
25	Henrietta Mae B. (Bangs) Twite	64	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
December:			
6	Elizabeth M. Leonard	37 days	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
8	Carl E. Norton	74	Tisbury, Mass.
18	Katherine S. Hastings	80	Tisbury, Mass.
27	Mary B. Greenwood	77	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
30	Grace Eleanor (Choate) Huse	84	Tisbury, Mass.
30	Effie Vivian Young	83	Oak Bluffs, Mass.

SUMMARY OF RETURNS

The following are statistics of Births, Marriages and Deaths recorded during the year 1950:

Births:

Males—Residents	9	
Non-Residents	56	
	—	65
Females—Residents	15	
Non-Residents	47	
	—	62
		— 127

Marriages		22
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Deaths:

Residents	28	
Non-Residents	24	
	—	52

SPORTING LICENSES FOR 1950

15 Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00	\$30.00
80 Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00	160.00
25 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25	81.25
9 Resident Citizens' Women's and Minors' Fishing Licenses @ \$1.25	11.25
1 Resident Citizens' Trapping Licenses @ \$5.25	5.25
10 Non-Resident Citizens' 3-Day Fishing Licenses @ \$1.50	15.00
1 Non-Resident Citizens' Hunting License @ \$10.25	10.25

6 Resident Citizens' Sporting and Trapping Licenses	Free
3 Resident Military or Naval Service Sporting Licenses	Free
2 Resident Citizens' Old Age Assistance Fishing Licenses	Free
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	\$313.00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game	277.75
141 License Fees @ 25c	35.25
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	\$313.00

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

64 Males @ \$2.00	\$128.00
17 Females @ \$5.00	85.00
25 Spayed @ \$2.00	50.00
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	\$263.00
Payments to Treasurer	241.80
106 Clerk's Fees @ 20c	21.20
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	\$263.00

ANNA L. OLIVER,
Town Clerk.

Report of Annual Town Meeting

Held on February 14, 1950

The meeting opened with the polls being opened at 7 A.M. by William E. Jordan, who served as presiding officer, and the warrant was read by the Town Clerk. Rita Billings, Mabel L. Kelly, Susan J. Bridge, Ethel I. Souweine, Fred Sharples, Joseph Albert, Frank W. Silvia, George Alley, Jr., and Evelyn M. Swartz were sworn in as tellers, Clerks and Officer of the Day.

The polls were declared opened at 7 A.M. and declared closed at 6 P.M.

Six hundred and fifty-two ballots were cast and the check lists checked six hundred and fifty-two as having voted, and sixty-five absentee ballots were received and deposited in the ballot box, making the total vote cast seven hundred seventeen.

The result of the election was announced as follows:

DECLARATION OF VOTE

ONE TOWN CLERK FOR ONE YEAR

Anna L. Oliver	560
Blanks	157

ONE MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Benjamin F. Morton	552
Blanks	165

ONE SELECTMAN AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR THREE YEARS

Harold Bridge	335
Herbert A. Combra	181
Rodney D. Marks	193
Blanks	8

ONE TOWN TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR

George H. Phillips	530
Ralph L. Robinson	146
Blanks	41

ONE COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR ONE YEAR

Arthetta R. Evans	17
Sidney J. Gordon	267
Adele G. Travis	115
Florence M. Webb	312
Blanks	6

ONE MEMBER SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Irving Kligler	506
Alma F. Maciel	172
Blanks	39

ONE PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Ruth B. Hughes	574
Blanks	143

ONE CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, UNEXPIRED TERM,
ONE YEAR

Edith M. Rae	535
Blanks	182

ONE CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Charles A. Williams	567
Blanks	150

ONE TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

William R. Blankenship	548
Blanks	169

TWO CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Raymond F. Billings	573
James D. Ferreira	521
Blanks	340

ONE WATER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Manuel A. Caton	584
Blanks	133

FIVE MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
FOR THREE YEARS

Joseph E. Amaral	42
William N. DeBettencourt	39
M. Clayton Hoyle	49
Antone J. DeBettencourt	36
Sidney J. Gordon	37
Bradford J. Church	4
Antone H. Alley	1
Benjamin D. Madeiras	1
Augustus Ben David	2
Arthur Ben David	4
Valmore E. Bergeron	16
John T. Hughes	6
Raymond Brown	1
Robert H. Hughes	6
Harris A. Carr	5
A. Elizabeth Hughes	2
William E. Gibbons	3
Frederick Andrews	1
Raymond Silvia	1
Rodney Marks	10
George H. Phillips	2
Harold Bridge	3
Irving Kligler	11
Adele G. Travis	2
James D. Ferreira	1
John Legg	2
Charles Williams	2
William P. Horne	3
Everett Rogers	4

Herbert Louis	3
Stanley Garland	2
John E. Phillips	5
Walter E. Besse	2
Joseph Albert	2
Wiley Travis	2
Ralph Robinson	4
Howard Leonard	4
Walter C. Ripley	2
Ambler Wormley	2
Orris Noyes	1
John S. Mederios	1
Francis Metell	1
Roscoe Heathman	1
Mabel Hughes	1
William King	1
Manuel Caton	2
Florence Nilsson	1
Nelson J. DeBettencourt	1
Manuel A. Phillips	2
Alpha F. Leonard	3
George Hinckley	1
Robert Cumming	1
Reuben Phillips	1
Florence Webb	1
William E. Jordan	2
Antone Amaral	1
John O. Silvia	1
Antone Martin, Jr.	1
Arthetta R. Evans	1
Antone E. Viera	1
George Kinney	1
William Golden	1
Walter Bernard	1
Richard Pease	1
David Rappaport	1
Anna L. Oliver	1
Mary Nunes	1
Blanks	3227

ONE MEMBER OF PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS

Bradford J. Church	2
Joseph Albert	3
Wilson J. Thomas	2
Irving Kligler	7
William E. Jordan	1
M. Clayton Hoyle	1
Valmore Bergeron	2
Antone J. DeBettencourt	1
Walter Besse	1
Wiley Travis	2
Jesse Steere	1
Florence Webb	1
Stanley Garland	2
Joseph A. Sylvia	2
Howard W. Leonard	1
John E. Phillips	2

John O. Silvia	2
Rodney Marks	4
Walter Ripley	2
Blanks	678

It was voted to adjourn until 7 P.M. on Wednesday, February 15, 1950, at the Island Theatre.

FEBRUARY 15, 1950

The adjourned town meeting opened at 7 P.M. and the business contained in the warrant was continued and voted as follows:

ARTICLE 2. The following officers were duly elected by the Clerk casting one ballot:

Poundkeeper, Raymond F. Billings

Field Drivers, Augustus F. Amaral and Eugene A. Costa

ARTICLE 3. Voted: That the Town Report be accepted as report of the Selectmen.

Voted: That in view of the report of the Superintendent of Schools, being a part of the School Committee report, relating to the erection of an auditorium-gymnasium, that the Moderator appoint a committee of nine (9) voters to act in securing sketches, estimates of cost and methods of financing such a building and report at a special town meeting later in the year, and that this committee work in conjunction with the School Committee. The members appointed by the Moderator to serve on this Committee with the members of the School Committee were Charles E. Downs, Jesse Steere, Wilson J. Thomas, William R. Amaral, Howard W. Leonard, Dr. Clement N. Amaral, John R. Campos, G. Stanley Garland and Robert H. Hughes.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: That the following sums of money be raised and appropriated to be expended for the purposes which they were voted as follows:

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,200.00
Selectmen's Expenses	800.00
Town Accountant's Salary	2,250.00
Town Accountant's Expenses	200.00
Clerical Hire	1,500.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,200.00
Treasurer's Expenses	350.00
Tax Title Expenses	665.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	1,200.00
Collector of Taxes, Expenses	900.00
Assessors' Salaries	900.00
Assessors' Expenses	300.00
Town Counsel, Salary	150.00
Town Counsel, Expenses	25.00
Town Counsel, Transportation	100.00
Town Clerk's Salary	300.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	500.00
Board of Registrar's Salaries	300.00

Elections and Registrations	450.00
Town Buildings, Incidental Supplies and Repairs	500.00
Rent of Hall	400.00
Chief of Police, Salary	2,490.00
Regular Patrolman, Salary	1,975.00
Patrolman Salaries	2,415.00
Rent	150.00
Use of Car	1,040.00
Telephone	175.00
Fuel and Light	225.00
Commitments	75.00
Supplies	100.00
Fire Chief, Salary	200.00
Engineer's Salaries	200.00
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	200.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00
Firemen's Salaries	1,600.00
Steward's Salaries	375.00
New Hose	1,500.00
Hydrant Rental	6,825.00
Fire Lines	600.00
Contingent Expenses	4,000.00
Forest Fires	200.00
New Fire Alarm Box	175.00
Truck Tires Highland Hose	200.00
Pressure Air Tank	430.00
Garage Doors, No. 4 Fire House, replacing and widening	350.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	150.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Expenses	150.00
Tree Warden's Salary	100.00
Trimming and Care of Trees	150.00
Extermination of Poison Ivy	800.00
Extermination of gypsy moth, brown tail moth, tent caterpillars, hag moth and elm leaf beetle	1,000.00
Board of Health, Salaries	300.00
Health Expenses	800.00
Collection of Offal	4,000.00
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets	3,000.00
Public Sanitariums, Salaries and Expenses and Care of Beaches	1,600.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Expenses	45.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00
Inspector of Milk, Expenses	25.00
Fish Warden's Salary	1,000.00
Fish Warden's Expenses	200.00
Regulations Baskets	25.00
Establishing Markers at Ponds	50.00
Transplanting of Shellfish and Eradication of Shellfish Enemies	500.00
Rat Control	300.00
Mosquito Control	500.00

Spraying, Fog Spraying by hand	1,000.00
Rewiring and Fixtures at Comfort Station	50.00
Supt. of Streets, Salary	2,500.00
Highway Contingent Fund	5,000.00
Dirt Roads	1,000.00
Sidewalk Repairs	200.00
Bulkheads and Bridges	600.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	100.00
Snow Removal	500.00
Town Pier	300.00
Painting Street Lines	300.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	7,000.00
Oiling Hiawatha Avenue	200.00
Maintenance of Rafts	75.00
Hot Mix Surface continuation of Atlantic Avenue, approximately ½ mile long, 20 ft. wide including two catch basins, widening and 2" surface, to be done with town labor	6,000.00
Fill East Chop Bulkhead	1,900.00
Street Lighting	8,500.00
Harbor Master, Salary	75.00
Harbor Master, Expenses	175.00
Aid to Dependent Children	8,000.00
Dependent Persons	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance	48,000.00
Soldier's Relief	1,200.00
State and Military Aid	1,000.00
Social Worker's Salary	1,000.00
School Dept. Salaries and Expenses	62,889.00
Library Dept., Salaries	750.00
Books	300.00
General Expenses	600.00
Building Improvements, Lights and Librarian's Desk	700.00
Park Dept., Public Parks, Labor	3,000.00
Flowers	600.00
Repairs to Pond at Ocean Park	200.00
North Bluff	100.00
Petaluma Park	200.00
Water	225.00
Tennis Courts	600.00
Mowing Parks	100.00
Playground Supervisor, Salary	420.00
Playground Equipment	200.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Repairs to Band Stand	300.00
General Expenses	600.00
Maintenance of Bath Houses	100.00
Reserve Fund	500.00
Band	1,000.00
Advertising (\$500 to be expended for M.V. Bass Derby)	1,400.00
Lifeguard at Bathing Beach, Salary	400.00
Dog Officer	75.00

Town Reports	670.00
Pension Fund	337.00
Cemetery, Salary of Chairman	75.00
Cemetery Expenses	1,200.00
Maturing Debt	3,000.00
Interest	550.00
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	\$236,536.00

Voted: That the sum of \$45,521.88 be appropriated for the maintenance and operating costs of the Water Department for 1950, which in said sum includes the amount for the payment of debts and interest. The sum of \$40,521.88 is to be transferred from Accrued Water Revenue and the sum of \$5,000 from Water Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1951, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: That Firemen be paid for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: The amount of \$500 was raised and appropriated in the Recommendations of the Finance Committee for the Health Department. It was further voted that the Selectmen secure an itemized account of the expenditures of the \$500 from the State Reclamation Board.

ARTICLE 9. Voted: To fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws.

ARTICLE 10. Voted: To accept Section 6B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, which relates to the purchase of uniforms for the police department.

ARTICLE 11. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars for the purchase of uniforms for the permanent men employed as members of the police department.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 12. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars for the hardsurfacing of Meadow Avenue from Winemack Avenue to Lake Street, work to be done by town labor.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 13. Voted: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 14. Voted: That the sum of thirty-nine hundred (\$3,900) dollars be raised and appropriated for the hardsurfacing of Green Avenue and Pall Mall Street from Munroe Avenue to Park Street, to be done with town labor. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 15. Voted: To accept Shirley Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 16. Voted: The sum of nine hundred fifty (\$950) dollars was raised and appropriated for the repairing of Shirley Avenue to make it passable the work to be done with town labor. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 17. Voted: That this article be laid on the table. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 18. Voted: That this article be indefinitely postponed. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 19. Voted: That the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars be raised and appropriated for the Assessors to secure plans and surveys of sections of town. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 20. Voted: Not to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty (\$750) dollars for the hardsurfacing of playground on northeast side of the grammar school. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 21. Voted: That this article be laid on the table until the next special town meeting. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 22. Voted: That the town install a street light on Pequot Avenue at the intersection of Massasoit and Pequot Avenues. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 23. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 24. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 25. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 26. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred ninety-five dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$395.37) for an unpaid bill for the public welfare department. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 27. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand five hundred ninety-eight dollars and twenty-two cents (\$5,598.22) for the insurance on town buildings on the budget plan. Standing vote—Yes, 95; No, 5

ARTICLE 28. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand (\$9,000) dollars for the purchase of a piece of machinery for the highway department. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 29. Voted: That the Board of Assessors be instructed to use the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars from Surplus Revenue, when determining the 1950 tax rate. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 30. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars for Mosquito Control and the sum of one hundred twenty-seven dollars and seventy-six cents (\$127.76) for Dependent Persons, for overdrawn appropriations.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 31. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars to extend the present vault at the Town Hall.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 32. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred thirty-five (\$335) dollars for the Collector of Taxes Department for the payment of a bill for services rendered by Attorney Laurence F. Davis in clearing various open tax commitments.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 33. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars for the purchase of light standards.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 34. Voted: That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars be raised and appropriated for the dredging of the northerly and southerly end of Sengekontacket Pond, which lies in Oak Bluffs, provided the State contributes a like amount for this project.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 35. Voted: That the sum of forty-two (\$42) dollars be raised and appropriated for the payment of a 1948 bill due the Barnstable County Sanatorium for board and care of an Oak Bluffs patient.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 36. Voted: That the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars be appropriated for voting booths. So voted unanimously.

Voted: That the total sum of \$267,084.35 be raised and appropriated at this meeting be expended for the purpose for which they were voted.

VOTED: To adjourn at 11:30 P.M.

A true copy,

Attest:

Anna L. Oliver

Town Clerk.

Report of Special Town Meeting May 8, 1950

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk and the meeting proceeded to act upon the business for which it had been called. The Constable counted eighty-five (85) voters present.

ARTICLE 1. Voted: To rescind the amount voted at the annual town meeting whereby the town voted the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for Band Concerts. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred (\$600) dollars for Band Concerts and the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars for Baseball. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: To establish the hourly rate of pay for the roller and bull dozer operators to one (\$1) dollar per hour. Standing vote—Yes, 49; No, 1.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: That the Water Commissioners be instructed to dispose of a gas engine not in use by the Water Department to the best interest of the town. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: To indefinitely postpone. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: To transfer the balance of \$379.10 in the Soldier's Relief account to the account for Veteran's Benefits. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars for Veteran's Benefits. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: To instruct the Selectmen to dispose of the town pier. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars for the expense of disposing of the town pier. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for increase in salaries effective May 1st for the following:

Chief of Police, Salary \$167.60
Regular Patrolman, Salary \$132.93
Regular Patrolman, Salary \$132.93

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 11. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$168.23 for the increase in salary of the Superintendent of Streets effective May 1st. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 12. Voted: That the report of the Gym Committee be accepted as a report of progress and that the committee continue

as a Gym building committee; and that the committee be empowered to prepare article or articles to be submitted to the Selectmen for a special town meeting to be held in the very near future.

So voted unanimously.

The following is the Report of the Gymnasium Committee which was presented by Charles E. Downs, Secretary.

"The Committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Clement N. Amaral wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the following for the invaluable services which each rendered.

1. To Howard L. Rich, an associate architect of Boston, who donated much time and effort in the preparation of drawings, sketches and estimates upon which to base our recommendations.

2. To Anna L. Oliver whose advice and information on financial matters were indispensable.

3. To Dr. Arthur Miller, Walter Gaffney and Wallace Mason, consultants, for their advice and suggestions.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Site

The committee recommends a building be built on land where the school tennis courts were. The front of the building shall face Pacific Avenue and the back shall rest just beyond the retaining wall at the rear of the elementary school with a corridor connecting the two buildings.

Building

We recommend a building of wooden construction 126 feet long, 69 feet wide with a basketball court 42 feet x 74 feet which can be divided into two courts 37 x 60. We recommend a stage at the back of the gymnasium not less than 20 feet deep with a 35 foot opening and storage space provided at each side. Provisions for seating five hundred people by use of folding bleachers and movable chairs which can be used for an additional seven hundred have been made.

We recommend a lobby on the front of the building with provisions for public toilets and added storage facilities.

In the basement we recommend the area beneath the main floor to be excavated but not finished and the area beneath the stage to be equipped with toilets, locker rooms, roll-a-way lockers and showers as indicated on sketch.

We recommend that the heating be supplied from the heating system in the elementary school either by the addition of an auxiliary boiler or by the increasing of the capacity of the present boiler.

Finance

We recommend that the sum of \$148,000 be raised and appropriated. To meet such appropriation we recommend the sum of \$10,769.22 be appropriated from the Anna K. Barbey School Fund; the sum of \$5,828.30 be appropriated from the unexpended balance

in the Chapter 90 maintenance account; the sum of \$2,170 be appropriated from the sale of real estate fund and the sum of \$9,232.48 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury; and that the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$120,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefore payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

1½% 12 yrs.—\$10,000 a yr. \$1800 interest \$2 per thousand increase
1¾% 20 yrs.— \$6,000 a yr. \$2100 interest \$1 per thousand increase

State Aid

We recommend that the State be asked to contribute 20% of the total cost and the state contribution be appropriated annually to reduce the cost of the note when it comes due."

ARTICLE 13. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$87.09 for 1949 unpaid bills of the park department.

Voted: To adjourn at 9:15 P.M.

A true copy,

Attest:

ANNA L. OLIVER.
Town Clerk.

Report of Special Town Meeting May 22, 1950

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk and the meeting proceeded to act upon the business for which it had been called. The Constable counted one hundred fifteen (115) voters present.

ARTICLE 1. Voted: That the sum of \$148,000 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing on land owned by the town a school gymnasium and for originally equipping and furnishing said gymnasium and that to meet such appropriation the sum of \$10,769.22 be appropriated from the Anna K. Barbey School Fund; the sum of \$5,828.30 be appropriated from the unexpended balance in the Chapter 90 maintenance account; the sum of \$2,170 be appropriated from the sale of real estate fund and the sum of \$9,232.48 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury; and that the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$120,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefore payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twelve (12) years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: To appoint the Gym Committee appointed at the annual town meeting to also serve as the Gymnasium Build-

ing Committee with full authority to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to construct and equip the gymnasium; and that this committee include the members of the Board of Selectmen and a member of the building profession elected by the Committee.

So voted unanimously.

Standing Vote—Yes, 101; No, 6. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: To reconsider the vote taken at the special town meeting held May 8, 1950 to dispose of the town pier and to reconsider the vote of the town taken to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars for the expense of disposing of the town pier and that this money be raised and appropriated for repairing the town pier.

So voted unanimously.

Voted: To adjourn.

A true copy,

Attest:

ANNA L. OLIVER,
Town Clerk.

Report of Special Town Meeting August 14, 1950

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk and the meeting proceeded to act upon the business for which it had been called. The Constable counted twenty-three (23) voters present.

ARTICLE 1. Voted: To accept Pall Mall Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: To accept a deed of land for the widening of Pall Mall Street given by Ernest H. Cook, dated March 16, 1950.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: To appropriate the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars for the expenses of the Harbor Committee and that said sum be transferred from available funds. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: To transfer the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars from the appropriation for Meadow Avenue to the appropriation for Resurfacing Concrete Roads.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: To appropriate the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars for office equipment for the Collector of Taxes, and that said sum be transferred from available funds.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: To appropriate the sum of one thousand fifty (\$1,050) dollars to pay the interest for six months at the rate of $1\frac{3}{4}\%$ on the \$120,000 loan for the construction of the School

Gymnasium, and that said sum be transferred from available funds.
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: To authorize the Water Department to purchase a new truck at a cost not to exceed nine hundred (\$900) dollars to be paid from the 1950 Water Department appropriation, to be added to the trade-in value of the present 1947 Dodge truck.
So voted unanimously.

Voted: To adjourn.

A true copy,
Attest:

ANNA L. OLIVER,
Town Clerk.

Report of Special Town Meeting September 15, 1950

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Benjamin F. Morton, the Moderator. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk and the meeting proceeded to act upon the business for which it had been called. The constable reported that there were twenty-two (22) voters present.

ARTICLE 1. Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$50,000 from Surplus Revenue for the purpose of making certain harbor and waterway improvements in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 77 of the Resolves of 1950, in cooperation with the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth.

Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to prepare an alternate plan for a bulkhead in the harbor if the easements and rights of way cannot be obtained in the original plan.

So voted unanimously.

Voted: To adjourn.

A true copy,
Attest:

ANNA L. OLIVER,
Town Clerk.

Report of Special Town Meeting October 2, 1950

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Benjamin F. Morton, the Moderator. The

warrant was read by the Town Clerk and the meeting proceeded to act upon the business for which it had been called. The Constable reported that there were twelve (12) voters present.

ARTICLE 1. Voted: To accept Newton Avenue from Linden Avenue to Winne Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen.

So voted unanimously.

Voted: To adjourn, and it was so voted unanimously.

A true copy,

Attest:

ANNA L. OLIVER,
Town Clerk.

Report of Special Town Meeting November 20, 1950

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk and the meeting proceeded to act upon the business for which it had been called.

ARTICLE 1. Voted: To transfer the following unexpended balances in the appropriation for Aid to Dependent Children to the following accounts:

\$800 to General Relief and \$200 to Care of Dump and sweeping streets. So voted.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: To transfer the sum of \$123.05 unexpended balance for public sanitariums to the account for Town Buildings, Supplies and Repairs. So voted.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: To transfer the sum of \$92.86 unexpended balance for the appropriation for Voting Booths to the account for Elections and Registrations. So voted.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: To transfer the sum of \$100 from the appropriation for General Expenses of the Library Department to Library Department, Salaries account. So voted.

Voted: To adjourn, and it was so voted.

A true copy,

Attest:

ANNA L. OLIVER,
Town Clerk.

Report of the State Auditor

Mr. Francis X. Lang,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions I have made an audit of the general accounts of the town of Oak Bluffs for the period from June 3, 1949, and of the town collector's accounts for the period from February 26, 1950, the date of the previous examinations, to May 31, 1950, the following report being submitted thereon:

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's books and with the records of other departments of the town collecting money or committing bills for collection, while the recorded payments were compared with the Selectmen's warrants to the treasurer. The appropriations and loan orders as listed from the town clerk's records of town meetings, as well as the transfers as shown on the records of the finance committee, were checked with the ledger accounts.

The general and appropriation accounts in the ledger were analyzed, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on May 31, 1950, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The footings of the cash book were proved, the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the accountant's books and with the records of the tax titles foreclosed were verified, and the tax titles and tax possessions, as listed, were reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts and compared with the records in the Régistry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts outstanding according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and proved. The cashbooks were footed and the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer. The abatements, as recorded, were checked to the records of the departments authorized to grant such credits, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

It is recommended that prompt action be taken by the town collector to obtain settlement of the overdue tax, excise and departmental accounts of 1949 and prior years.

Verification of the outstanding accounts were obtained by mailing notices to a large number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined. The records of dog and sporting licenses issued were checked, the payments to the State being verified with the receipts on file and the payments to the treasurer being compared with the treasurer's receipts.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the Selectmen and the milk inspector were examined and

checked, and the payments to the town treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to furnish them to the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the treasurer of the district department of veterans' services were examined and checked. The recorded receipts from the towns comprising the district were checked, the payments were verified, and the cash balance on May 31, 1950 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

In addition to the accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked in detail.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise tax bills, tax possession, departmental, and water accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

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Report of Librarian

To the Library Trustees:

The Librarian wishes to submit the following report for the year 1950:

Total circulation of books and magazines:

Fiction	7,854
Non-Fiction	628
Juvenile Fiction	2,014
Juvenile Non-Fiction	60
Magazines	749
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Total	11,305
Magazines subscribed to for the year	21
102 Books as Gifts	
336 New Book	
140 Summer Cards	

The Librarian and Trustees wish to thank Judge Abner L. Braley and the Henry Clay Wade Women's Relief Corps for the rare collection of Civil War Histories and for the fine book case to keep them in.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) DOROTHY BUNKER,

Librarian.

Report of Water Department

Report of the Water Commissioners
December 31, 1950

To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

It has been six and one-half years since the Water Works were purchased by the Town of Oak Bluffs. During that time there has been a steady growth in Services, Mains, Hydrants and Pumpage. We have prepared the following Statistics to show how the Water Department has progressed.

We would like to call your attention to the fact that out of our Revenue for Services and Hydrants we have met all our obligations. In addition to the payment of our Operating and Maintenance Expenses we have paid \$72,000.00 on the purchase price of \$230,000.00, leaving \$158,000.00 to be paid. \$15,987.50 Interest has been paid and payments to the Town of Oak Bluffs amounted to \$35,016.33.

In our Major Repairs:—a new cement wall was built at the Reservoir, new electric cables were laid from the Pumping Station to the Gate House, a new floor was laid at the Pumping Station.

Our largest piece of new equipment purchased was the Diesel Engine in 1948, which replaced the gasoline engine. This to us was a great improvement, since it assured us no interruption of pumpage should there be any difficulty with the electric current or pump.

We respectfully submit the following statistics which we have compiled for you.

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES

From May 1, 1944 to December 31, 1950

Year	Operating and Maintenance	Construction—New and Hydrants Mains	Renewals Services	Equipment	Major Repairs	Stock Pipes Fittings	Payments On Note	Interest On Note	Payments to Town of O.B.	Total
*1944	\$6,658.00		\$692.18			\$249.70		\$1,437.50	\$3,501.63	\$12,539.61
1945	9,723.98	\$95.39	1,144.51		\$650.00	349.40	\$12,000.00	2,800.00	5,252.45	32,016.73
1946	11,660.95	600.00	1,472.78			329.31	12,000.00	2,650.00	5,252.45	35,374.34
1947	11,803.92		2,132.69	\$1,183.30	475.00	845.22	12,000.00	2,500.00	5,252.45	37,651.92
1948	13,447.63	111.95	2,043.59	3,955.82	1,398.43	516.88	12,000.00	2,350.00	5,252.45	42,340.59
1949	13,267.59	487.27	2,011.04	698.40		799.05	12,000.00	2,200.00	5,252.45	39,358.10
1950	12,957.74		2,026.76	813.41	2,361.46	1,791.84	12,000.00	2,050.00	5,252.45	44,745.92
*1950		631.26	6,477.81							7,109.07
Total	\$79,520.41	\$1,925.87	\$18,744.40	\$11,523.55	\$6,650.93	\$4,884.89	\$72,000.00	\$15,987.50	\$35,016.33	\$251,135.28

* 1944—6 Months Operating and Maintenance Costs.

* 1950—Lagoon Heights Main—Pipe and Fittings.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

From May 1, 1944 to December 31, 1950

Year	Receipts	Expenditures	Surplus	Balance
1944	\$33,971.37	\$12,539.61	\$21,431.76	\$21,431.76
1945	38,627.97	32,015.73	6,612.24	28,044.00
1946	40,274.68	35,374.34	4,900.34	32,944.34
1947	42,026.08	37,651.92	4,374.16	37,318.50
1948	41,247.77	42,340.69	—1,092.82	36,225.68
1949	41,706.11	39,358.10	2,348.01	38,573.69
1950	41,772.57	44,745.92	—2,973.35	35,600.34
*1950		7,109.07	—7,109.07	28,491.27
Totals	\$279,626.55	\$251,135.28	\$28,491.27	\$28,491.27
In Reserve for Lagoon Main			—\$2,890.93	\$25,600.34

MAINS—SERVICES—HYDRANTS—PUMPING
RECORDS

Year	Total	SERVICES Con- nected	New	Re- newed	Re- paired	MAINS New and Renewed	Hydrants	Pumpage
1944	1631	1250					104	45,372,750
1945	1639	1308	8	30	32		104	49,254,250
1946	1661	1365	22	28	26	1,650 ft.	106	51,089,210
1947	1683	1390	22	24	13	1,500 ft.	106	67,725,260
1948	1697	1402	14	20	15	1,500 ft.	106	63,358,980
1949	1712	1419	15	21	26	1,170 ft.	107	77,236,020
1950	1730	1427	18	27	22	3,120 ft.	107	71,935,920

JOHN A. SYLVIA, Chairman

MANUEL C. ROSE, JR.

MANUEL A. CATON,

Water Commissioners.

Report of Shellfish Warden

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Antone H. Alley, Chairman
Town of Oak Bluffs

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Shellfish Department for 1950.

Starfish—185 bushels were taken from Lagoon Pond, few of them being large, they seem to be fairly well under control.

Clams—Those planted in Lagoon Pond appear to be doing quite well and a good number of seed from them are growing, another two years should show results. In Sengekontacket the large number of blue shell crabs have in most places made clam survival uncertain.

Quahaugs—Seed obtained from the State was planted in Oak Bluffs Harbor. The dredging this season of the channel near the old Sengekontacket bridge has greatly increased the tidal flow and will, I believe, make for an improvement in quality and quantity of the shellfish in that area. Approximately 820 bushels of quahaugs were taken on family permits, 940 bushels were taken commercially.

Scallops—790 bushels of seed scallops were moved in Lagoon Pond from beds where they were too thick to

mature properly, to ground nearer the bridge where there was little seed but growing conditions are excellent, the size and quality of the scallops taken this fall showed the value of this work. 105 bushels of seed were moved to the south part of the pond where there was practically no seed and a fair set for next year was secured. 65 bushels of large seed were transferred to Sengekontacket Pond where there was not any seed and a satisfactory set for next season was obtained.

2512 bushels of scallops were taken commercially from Lagoon Pond this year and 116 bushels from Vineyard Haven Harbor, 58 bushels were taken on family permits.

Sea clams are showing a steady increase around your shores and quite a lot were taken for family use, as people are finding that they are a satisfactory sea food. Crabs were taken in considerable numbers this season, mostly by summer residents.

Opportunity to take sea food from clean waters is much appreciated by our visitors.

Respectfully submitted,

H. WESTON CASE,

Shellfish Warden.

Report of Bureaus of Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children

To the Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare:

In the year 1950 Oak Bluffs had an average of 79 cases on Old Age Assistance. Of these cases, 8 are without settlement and 7 are settled in other cities and towns. Two hundred and thirty-eight (238) visits were made to the recipients by the Social Worker. It is required by Old Age Assistance regulations, that two visits per year be made and recorded to each recipient. The total cost for the year including cash grants, medical, prescriptions, hospital or any other extra needs was \$70,656.99. Of this amount \$13,344.37 was used for all medical and/or extra needs. A cash recovery of \$2,000.00 was received from the estate of a recipient which was apportioned to Federal, State and local governments.

Aid to Dependent Children had an average of five and one-half cases. Thirty-six (36) visits were made and recorded as the regulations governing this type of assistance require four visits per year per case. The total cost for the year including all needs was \$7,163.05. Of this amount \$814.05 was for all medical and/or extra needs.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) IRENE V. ANDREWS,
Social Worker.

Report of Chief of Police

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Antone H. Alley, Chairman,
Town of Oak Bluffs.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report for the year beginning January 1, 1950 and ending December 31, 1950.

Your attention is again called to the fact that during the year 1950 our town had a minimum of motor vehicle accidents. There were no highway fatalities.

It is also pleasing to report that there was a definite decrease in the number of arrests for other cases of criminal negligence.

The department is at present further engaged in organizing an auxiliary Civil Defense Force in cooperation with the Commonwealth's Civil Defense Program.

The department is gratified with the fine spirit of cooperation shown by the townspeople, the Board of Selectmen, and all other departments.

I take this opportunity also to thank the members of the State Police for their assistance.

I feel that their cooperation is definitely a contribution to the success of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ALFRED D. FERREIRA,

Chief of Police.

Rat Control Program

January 10, 1951

Selectmen of Town of Oak Bluffs.

Gentlemen:

Below is a note and table of work done on rat control which you may want to include in your town report.

Dukes County Rat Control, 1950

Louis M. Greene, Foreman

Total work done in Town of Oak Bluffs, January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950:

Hours worked	493
Miles traveled	897
Poison Bait used	922 lbs.
Sources of infestation inspected and treated	1308
Town Dump inspected and treated	54

Dukes County Rat Control thanks the citizens of Oak Bluffs for their excellent cooperation in the work of keeping down the rat population. Results are very gratifying. Your town and county is paying for the work and ask your continued interest. We urge everyone with any rat problem to call Louis M. Greene, V.H. 88M, who will send a trained man to solve it.

Yours truly,

CHARLES G. NORTON, Chairman,

Dukes County Rat Control.

Recommendation of Finance Committee 1951

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	1950	1951
Moderator's Salary	\$35.00	\$35.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,200.00	1,200.00
Expenses	800.00	1,000.00
Accountant's Salary	2,250.00	2,400.00
Expenses	200.00	200.00
Clerical Hire	1,500.00	1,700.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00
Expenses	350.00	350.00
Tax Title Expenses	665.00	1,000.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00
Expenses	1,300.00	1,200.00
Assessors' Salaries	900.00	900.00
Expenses	300.00	400.00
Surveying and Plans	300.00	300.00
Town Counsel, Salary	150.00	150.00
Expenses	25.00	25.00
Transportation	100.00	100.00
Town Clerk's Salary	300.00	300.00
Expenses	500.00	600.00
Board of Registrars' Salaries	300.00	300.00
Elections and Registrations	500.00	450.00

Town Building, Incidental Supplies and Repairs	500.00	700.00
Rent of Hall	400.00	400.00
Harbor Committee, Expenses	200.00	200.00
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	\$15,175.00	\$16,310.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

	1950	1951
Chief of Police, Salary	\$2,657.60	\$2,739.00
Regular Patrolman, Salary	2,107.93	2,172.50
Patrolman Salaries	2,547.93	2,750.00
Expenses:		
Use of Car	1,040.00	1,200.00
Telephone	225.00	250.00
Fuel and Light	225.00	.....
Rent, to include fuel and light	150.00	450.00
Commitments	75.00	150.00
Supplies	100.00	100.00
Police Uniforms	300.00	300.00
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	\$9,428.46	\$10,111.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	1950	1951
Fire Chief, Salary	\$200.00	\$200.00
Engineer's Salaries	200.00	200.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm, Salary	200.00	200.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00	50.00
Firemens' Salaries	1,600.00	1,600.00
Stewards' Salaries	375.00	375.00
New Hose	1,500.00	.....
Hydrant Rental	6,825.00	6,825.00
Fire Lines	600.00	600.00

Contingent Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00
Forest Fires	200.00	200.00
New Fire Alarm Box	175.00	.....
Truck Tires Highland Hose	200.00	.....
Truck Tires, Hydrant Hose	.....	200.00
Pressure Air Tank	430.00	.....
Garage Doors, Highland Station	.....	375.00
Garage Doors, No. 4 Hose House, replacing and widening	350.00	.....
	<hr/> \$16,905.00	<hr/> \$14,825.00

SEALER'S DEPARTMENT

	1950	1951
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	\$150.00	\$150.00
Expenses	150.00	150.00
	<hr/> \$300.00	<hr/> \$300.00

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

	1950	1951
Tree Warden's Salary	\$100.00	\$100.00
Extermination of Gypsy moth, brown tail moth, tent caterpillars, elm leaf beetle, hag moth	1,000.00	1,000.00
Trimming and Care of Trees	150.00	250.00
Extermination of Poison Ivy	800.00	800.00
	<hr/> \$2,050.00	<hr/> \$2,150.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

	1950	1951
Board of Health, Salaries	\$300.00	\$300.00
Health Expenses	800.00	800.00

Collection of Offal	4,000.00	4,000.00
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets	3,000.00	3,000.00
Public Sanitariums, Salaries and Expenses and Care of Beaches	1,600.00	1,600.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00	50.00
Expenses	45.00	45.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00	50.00
Expenses	25.00	25.00
Fish Warden's Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00
Expenses	200.00	200.00
Regulation Baskets	25.00	25.00
Establishing Markers at Pond	50.00	50.00
Transplanting of Shellfish and Eradi- cation of Shellfish Enemies	500.00	.....
Rat Control	300.00	300.00
Mosquito Control (Article 8)	500.00	500.00
Spraying, Fog Spraying by Hand	1,000.00	1,000.00
Rewiring and Fixtures for Comfort Station	- \$50.00
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	\$13,545.00	\$12,995.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	1950	1951
Supt. of Streets, Salary	\$2,668.28	\$2,750.00
Highway Contingent Fund	5,000.00	6,000.00
Dirt Roads	1,000.00	1,000.00
Sidewalk Repairs	200.00	200.00
Bulkheads and Bridges	600.00	800.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	100.00	100.00
Snow Removal	500.00	500.00
Painting Street Lines	300.00	300.00

Resurfacing Concrete Roads	7,250.00	8,000.00
Street Lighting	8,500.00	8,500.00
Repairing Fence at Town Garage	.....	125.00
Repairs to Town Pier	700.00	700.00
Maintenance of Rafts	75.00	75.00
Fill East Chop Bulkhead	2,050.00	1,700.00
Resurfacing Atlantic and Commercial Avenues	6,000.00	6,000.00
Oiling Atlantic Avenue	.....	600.00
Oiling Hiawatha Avenue	200.00	.....
Meadow Avenue	2,000.00
Green Avenue	3,900.00
Shirley Avenue	950.00
Highway Machinery	9,000.00
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	\$50,993.28	\$37,350.00

HARBOR MASTER

	1950	1951
Harbor Master, Salary	\$75.00	\$75.00
Expenses	175.00	175.00
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	\$250.00	\$250.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

	1950	1951
Aid to Dependent Children	\$8,000.00	\$7,000.00
Dependent Persons	6,000.00	7,000.00
Old Age Assistance	48,000.00	50,000.00
Veteran's Benefits	2,200.00	2,200.00
Social Worker's Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00
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	\$65,200.00	\$67,200.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

	1950	1951
Superintendent of Schools	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Clerk and Office Expenses	600.00	600.00
Secretary School Committee	100.00	100.00
Teachers' Salaries	45,860.00	46,350.00
Janitor's Salary	2,184.00	2,184.00
Nurse's Salary	845.00	870.00
School Physician, Salary	200.00	200.00
Attendance Officer, Salary	100.00	100.00
Textbooks and Supplies	3,200.00	3,000.00
Operation of Plant, janitor's supplies, fuel, electricity, water, telephone	4,500.00	4,000.00
Repairs	2,000.00	1,500.00
Rhinehart Penmanship System	650.00	600.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	300.00
Painting	650.00	.....
Increase to all Employees	4,000.00
Transportation for Alwardt Child	300.00
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	\$62,889.00	\$65,604.00

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

	1950	1951
Library Salaries	\$750.00	\$850.00
Books	300.00	300.00
General Expenses	600.00	500.00
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	\$1,650.00	\$1,650.00

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

	1950	1951
Labor	\$3,000.00	\$3,500.00
Plants and Flowers	600.00	600.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	.....	200.00

Repairs to Pond at Ocean Park	200.00	.....
North Bluff	100.00	100.00
Petaluma Park	200.00	200.00
Water	225.00	200.00
Tennis Courts	600.00	700.00
General Expenses	600.00	600.00
Mowing Parks	100.00	100.00
Playground Supervisor, Salary	420.00
Playground Equipment, etc.	200.00
Repairs to Band Stand	300.00
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	\$6,545.00	\$6,200.00

UNCLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

	1950	1951
Maintenance of Bath Houses	\$100.00	\$475.00
Reserve Fund	500.00	500.00
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00
Band	600.00	600.00
Advertising (\$500 to be expended for M. V. Bass Derby)	1,400.00	1,400.00
Lifeguard at Bathing Beach, Salary	400.00	400.00
Dog Officer	75.00	75.00
Town Reports	670.00	700.00
Insurance	4,910.11	2,456.88
Pension Fund	337.00
Baseball	400.00	400.00
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	\$9,542.11	\$7,156.88

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

	1950	1951
Salary of Chairman	\$75.00	\$75.00
Cemetery Expenses	1,200.00	1,200.00
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	\$1,275.00	\$1,275.00

MATURING DEBT

	1950	1951
School Gym Loan	\$10,000.00
Junior and Senior High School	3,000.00	3,000.00
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	\$3,000.00	\$13,000.00

INTEREST

	1950	1951
School Gym Loan	\$2,012.50
Junior and Senior High School	550.00	453.75
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	\$550.00	\$2,466.25

WATER DEPARTMENT

	1950	1951
Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$450.00	\$450.00
Superintendent Salaries	2,340.00	2,340.00
Clerk's Salaries	2,000.00	2,000.00
Labor	3,892.00	4,392.00
Truck Gasoline and Expense	500.00	500.00
New Floor Pumping Station	1,000.00	.....
Painting Standpipe	1,500.00	.....
General Building Repairs	200.00	1,300.00
Pumping Station Expenses	600.00	600.00
Electrical Energy	3,000.00	3,000.00
Tools	100.00	100.00
General Supplies	300.00	300.00
Coal	500.00	500.00
Freight	100.00	100.00
Office and Shop Electricity	50.00	50.00
Office Supplies	50.00	50.00
Printing and Postage	175.00	175.00
Telephone	125.00	150.00
Insurance	200.00	800.00

Pipes and Fittings for New and		
Renewed Services	2,500.00	3,000.00
Emergency	1,000.00	1,000.00
Main Extension Replacements	5,637.43	.....
Payment on Note	12,000.00	12,000.00
Interest on Note	2,050.00	1,900.00
Payment to Town in lieu of taxes	5,252.45	5,252.45
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	\$45,521.88	\$39,959.45
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Total Recommendations of		
Finance Committee	\$308,141.35	\$298,803.08

The sum of \$39,959.45 to be raised and appropriated for the maintenance and operating costs of the Water Department for the year 1951 and that said sum which includes payment of debt and interest be transferred from Water Department Revenue as it accrues, and from Water Department Surplus Revenue.

The Committee also recommends the following:

- \$2,500.00 Making Passable Dudley and Montgomery Avenues, Article 13.
- 800.00 Painting Bath Houses, Article 23.
- 300.00 New Plumbing Fixtures at comfort station, Article 24.
- 420.00 Playground Supervisor, Salary, Article 25.
- 100.00 Playground Equipment, Article 26.
- 2,300.00 New Sprayer, Moth Dept., Article 29.
- 100.00 Repairs to Moth Dept. Truck, Article 30.
- 102.69 1948 Unpaid bill for Fuel for Library Dept., Article 31.
- 700.00 Repairs to Band Stand, Article 32.
- 750.00 Repairs to Sidewalks at Nashawena Park, Article 33.
- 600.00 Repairs to Sidewalk at Ocean Park, Article 34.
- 175.00 Purchase of second-hand truck for the Park Dept., Article 35.

Increase of the wages of town laborers from 80 cents per hour to one dollar per hour; and to increase the wages of the bull dozer and roller operator from one dollar per hour to one dollar and twenty cents (\$1.20) per hour, Article 16 and Article 17.

Increase wages of attendants at comfort station; Males from \$25 per week to \$35 per week; female from \$20 per week to \$35 per week; beach attendant from \$20 to \$25 per week, Article 36.

300.00 For the payment of expenses in the organization and conduct of Athletic Competition in the Town Schools, Article 37.

319.00 Retirement Fund, Article 38.

1,000.00 Additional for the Vault, Article 42.

78.71 Library Dept. Unpaid balance for repairs to furnace, Article 44.

\$10,545.40

The Committee did not recommend the following petitions or requests:

\$1,200.00 Hardsurfacing of Circuit Avenue from Katama to Nantucket Avenue, Article 10.

3,900.00 Hardsurfacing Laurel Avenue, Article 11.

7,500.00 Hardsurfacing Winemack Avenue, Article 12.

3,000.00 Widening and resurfacing Ocean Avenue, Article 14.

1,000.00 Civil Defense—Article 39.

Increase of salaries of town employees ten per cent, Article 41.

Respectfully submitted,

ALPHA F. LEONARD,

Chairman.

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, 1951

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Dukes County, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, who are qualified to vote in town affairs and elections to assemble at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Wamsutta Avenue, in said Oak Bluffs on Tuesday, February 13, 1951, at seven o'clock in the morning, then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To elect the following officers on the official ballot:

A Moderator, for one year.

A Selectman and member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years.

A Town Clerk, for one year.

A Town Treasurer, for one year.

A Collector of Taxes, for one year.

A Member of the School Committee, for three years.

A Tree Warden, for one year.

A Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.

A Park Commissioner, for three years.

A Water Commissioner, for three years.

Two (2) Constables, for one year.

Five (5) Members of the Finance Committee, for three years.

A Member of the Planning Board, for five years.

The polls for the reception of votes for the aforesaid officers will be open at seven o'clock in the morning, and shall close at six o'clock in the afternoon. The annual town meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 14, 1951, at 7 P.M. at the Island Theatre.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Boards and Committees.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town debt and necessary expenses of the several departments for the current year and to act upon the recommendations of the finance committee.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951 and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1952 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to pay firemen for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended:

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
Selectmen, Chairman	400.00
Second Member	400.00
Third Member	400.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,200.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	1,200.00
Town Clerk's Salary	300.00
Board of Health, Chairman	100.00
Second Member	100.00
Third Member	100.00
Tree Warden, Salary	100.00
Chairman, Cemetery, Salary	75.00
Water Commissioners, Chairman	150.00
Second Member	150.00
Third Member	150.00

and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred (\$1200) dollars for the hardsurfacing of Circuit Avenue from Katama to Nantucket Avenues, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand nine hundred (\$3900) dollars for hardsurfacing Laurel Avenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five hundred (\$7500) dollars for hardsurfacing Winemack Avenue, or take any action relative thereto. (Not recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars to make passable Dudley and Montgomery Avenues at East Chop, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3000) dollars for the purpose of widening and resurfacing Ocean Avenue from Park Avenue to Naumkeag Avenue, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell copper pipe now on hand at the Town Barn, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to increase the wages of town laborers from eighty cents (80c) per hour to one (\$1.00) dollar an hour. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to increase the wages of the bull dozer and roller operator from one (\$1.00) dollar an hour to one dollar and twenty cents (\$1.20) per hour. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 18. To see what action the town will take to dispose of two centrifugal pumps and a 1929 Road Grader not in use by the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to accept Moss Avenue from Chapman Avenue to Laurel Avenue, as petitioned for, and laid out by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 20. To see what action the town will take in the operation of the Oak Bluffs Bathing Beach, present lease to expire on March 29, 1951.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to install a street light on Simpson Avenue near the residence of Mrs. Evelyn M. Telles, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of purchasing the Martha's Vineyard Country Club, which has been offered to the town for purchasing, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars for the painting of the bath houses, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars for new plumbing fixtures at the comfort station, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred twenty (\$420) dollars for the playground supervisor salary, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars for playground equipment, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 27. To see if the town will vote to renew the lease for a term of five years for the Legion Hall to the Governor Mayhew American Legion Post, No. 242, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, which relates to Emergency Act, for Civil Defense.

Section 1. Department of Civil Defense. There is hereby established a department of civil defense (hereinafter called the "department"). It shall be the function of the department to have charge of civil defense as defined in Section 1, Chapter 639, Acts of 1950 and to perform civil defense functions as authorized or directed by said chapter or by any and all executive orders or general regulations promulgated thereunder, and to exercise any authority delegated to it by the governor under said Chapter 639.

Section 2. Director of Civil Defense. The department shall be under the direction of a director of civil defense (hereinafter called the "Director") who shall be appointed as prescribed by law. The director shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration and operation of the department, subject to the direction and control of the appointing authority, and shall receive such salary as may be fixed from time to time by the appointing authority. The director may, within the limits of the amount appropriated therefor, appoint such experts, clerks and other assistants as the work of the department may require and may remove them, and may make such expenditures as may be necessary to execute effectively the purposes of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950.

The director shall also have authority to appoint district coordinators and may accept and may receive, on behalf of the city (town), services, equipment, supplies, materials or funds by way of gift, grant or loan, for purposes of civil defense, offered by the federal government or any agency or officer thereof or any person, firm or corporation, subject to the terms of the offer and the rules and regulations, if any, of the agency making the offer. The director shall cause appropriate records to be kept of all matters relating to such gifts, grants or loans.

Section 3. Civil Defense Advisory Council. There is hereby established a civil defense advisory council (hereinafter called the "council"). Said Council shall serve without pay and shall consist of the director of civil defense, such other department heads and such other persons as the authority appointing said director may deem necessary. Such member of said council as said appointing authority shall designate, shall serve subject to the direction and control of the appointing authority and shall advise said appointing authority and the director on matters pertaining to civil defense.

Section 4. Police Aid to other cities and towns in event of riots or other violence therein. The police department is hereby authorized to go to aid another city or town at the request of said city or town in the suppression of riots or other forms of violence therein.

Section 5. Termination of Ordinance (By-Law). This ordinance (by-law) shall remain in force during the effective period of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950 and any act in amendment or continuation thereof or substitution therefor.

Section 6. Definition. All references to Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, as now in force, shall be applicable to any act or acts in amendment or continuation of or substitution for said Chapter 639.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an amount of money not to exceed twenty-three hundred (\$2300) dollars for the purchase of a sprayer for the Moth Department, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars for the expense to repair the truck for the Moth Department, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$102.69 for a 1948 unpaid bill for fuel for the Library Department, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred (\$700) dollars for repairs to the Band Stand, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty (\$750) dollars, for the repairs to sidewalks at Nashawena Park from Wamsutta Avenue to Katama Avenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred (\$600) dollars for repairs to sidewalk at Ocean Park, from Littlefields, approximately 400 ft., or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate one hundred seventy-five (\$175) dollars for the purchase of a second hand truck for the Park Department, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 36. To see if the town will vote to increase the wages of the attendants at the comfort station for the males from \$25 per week to \$35 per week, and for the females from \$20 per week to \$30 per week; also the beach attendant from \$20 to \$25 per week, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred (\$300) dollars for the payment of expenses in the organization and conduct of athletic competition in the Town Schools, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred nineteen (\$319) dollars for the retirement fund, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for Civil Defense, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 40. To see if the town will vote to amend Section 3 (1) of the Zoning By-Laws by the addition of a subdivision (f) to read as follows: "Rooming and Boarding Houses in accordance with Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health."

ARTICLE 41. To see if the town will vote to raise the salaries of town employees ten per cent, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, an additional amount necessary for completion to the addition to the present vault at the Town Hall, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, including refunds from the District Department of Veterans' Services, for the purpose of maintaining the local department of Veterans' Services for the year 1951.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$78.71 for the unpaid bill for 1950, for repairs to furnace at the Library, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 45. To see if the town will vote to authorize the use of \$50,000 in the treasury appropriated in 1950 for dredging Oak Bluffs Harbor and constructing a timber bulkhead for such harbor improvement as the Commonwealth vote to participate in by legislation in 1951.

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this notice to be posted in two or more places in the town at least seven days before the time of said meeting, and published in the Vineyard Gazette. And make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of January,
1951.

ANTONE H. ALLEY,
STANLEY GARLAND,
HAROLD BRIDGE,

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Oak Bluffs.

Pursuant to the foregoing instructions I hereby notify
and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs quali-
fied to vote as expressed in this warrant to meet at the
time and place specified.

Attest:

JAMES D. FERREIRA,
Constable.

ANNUAL REPORTS

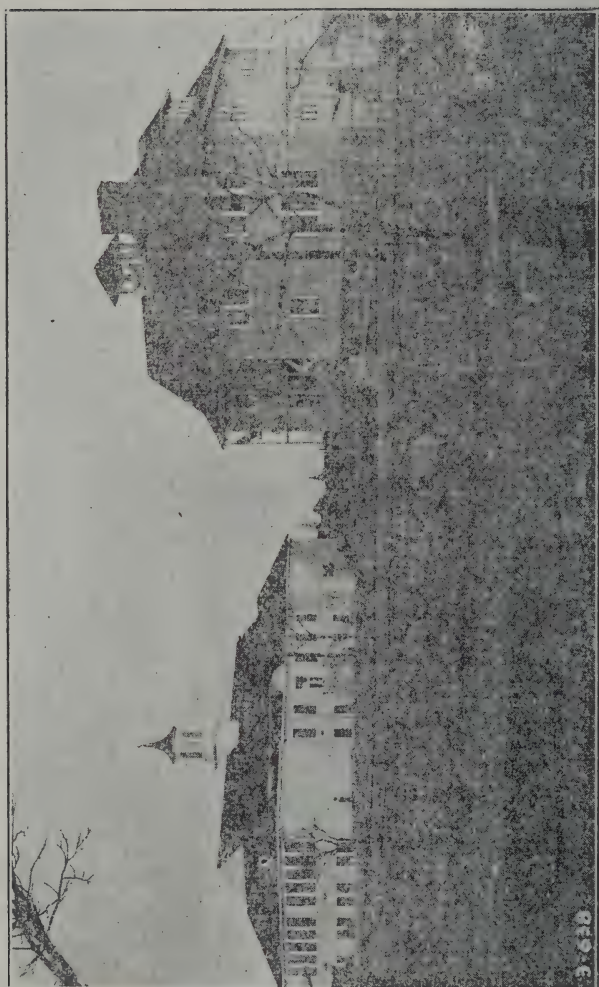
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

of

OAK BLUFFS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950



REPORT OF OAK BLUFFS SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

During the past year new doors have been installed at the gymnasium and the locker room painted. At the high school repairs were made on the folding doors in the study hall so that they could again be used. A new refrigerator was purchased for the domestic science room and a new range is on order. For the commercial department two typewriters were exchanged for new ones.

A considerable amount of painting was done during the summer including the outside trim on the grade school building. Four rooms at the high school building were re-decorated. The walls and ceilings were repaired and then ceiling, walls and woodwork painted.

Thirty-six modern table desks and chairs were purchased so that now we have three classrooms furnished with modern furniture in the grade building. It is planned to convert one room each year until all rooms are so furnished.

The Committee has voted to convert the electrical department into a general shop. The shop will be open to all boys in grades 7 to 12 and will offer work in four fields: electrical, woodworking, metal work and cement work. The State Division of Vocational Education in commenting on our action reported: "Placement opportunities would indicate that the decision of committee to close the course in June 1951 is justifiable."

The proposed shop will give all boys a training enabling them to make general repairs about the home

and will offer an opportunity for those interested in training for a trade to determine the field in which their abilities and interests best fit them. After high school, attendance at one of the large mainland trade schools will be possible with tuition paid.

During 1950 the expenditure of schools was \$60,-925.39. Receipts from the state were \$11,035.49. The net cost from taxation was \$49,889.90.

It is the hope of the Committee that a new gymnasium may be erected, possibly not so large as the one planned, but a building ample to meet all the needs of the present day school and any future growth.

We wish to thank the Parent-Teacher Association for the bicycle rack erected on the school grounds through the efforts of that organization.

In closing this report, the Committee wishes to express its appreciation for the fine spirit of cooperation of the staff, the Superintendent and the citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL BARNEY
MARY DE BETTENCOURT
IRVING KLIGLER

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and the
Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

I have the honor of submitting herewith my fifteenth annual report.

Personnel

There were many changes in the teaching staff during the year.

Daniel G. McCarthy returned as teacher of physical education succeeding David P. Lawrence who resigned. Alice Smith, teacher of girls' physical education resigned in June. Eleanora Hannigan of Revere, a graduate of Sargent School, Boston University, was elected to this position.

Vincent A. Rusbosin, teacher of French and Social Studies, resigned in June to take up graduate study. The position was filled by Mary E. Gildersleeve of Newcastle, Maine, a graduate of the University of Maine.

As teacher of Grade I, Helena Downs of Berwick, Maine, a graduate of Gorham State Teachers' College, was employed. Miss Downs is a teacher of several years' experience.

Ruth M. Perkins of Middlebury, Vermont, was employed as a teacher of remedial work. Mrs. Perkins is a graduate of Middlebury College with graduate work at the University of Maine and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mrs. Stuart Bangs, who since her marriage has been serving as substitute teacher of music in the Island schools, was succeeded in September by Eleanor Witherill of Waterville, Maine. Miss Witherill was trained at the Boston Conservatory of Music.

Because of marriage, Mrs. Theodore Meinelt retired in June as teacher of domestic science. She was succeeded by Jo Anne Libby of Bar Harbor, Maine, a graduate of the University of Maine.

High School

In the high school we have three courses. The college course prepares for entrance to college if the pupil earns a rank of "A" or "B" in his subjects for 4 years. With a rank of "C" in the majority of his subjects he may graduate but he cannot enter the colleges of higher standing until he returns to school and repeats those subjects in which he lacks certification rank. A relatively high number of graduates are in college and many are on the Dean's list.

The civic curriculum offers a practical course of much greater value to the pupil who does not intend to attend college than the college preparatory course. Even in such subjects as English and Science, where pupils represent all three courses, the work of those in the civic curriculum is fitted, in a very practical way, to their every day needs.

The business course is definitely a vocational course and is designed for those who expect to do clerical work. Parents should consider carefully the course decided upon for their child and then make sure he does not deviate from it.

Tape Recorder

The tape recorder purchased this year has been a decided aid in the correction of errors in English and in music. Its use in improving speech habits has already been demonstrated.

Driver Training

This course has been offered for three years to all senior high school pupils who were over 16 years of age. The course is taught by instructors approved by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles and the textbooks are supplied through the registry. The textbook, "Man and the Motor Car," requires 22 hours of classroom work. There are eighteen chapters on such subjects as "The Car—What Makes It Go," "Rules of the Road," etc. Three moving picture films and nine sets of film strips are used covering such phases as parking the car, turning, driving, driver fitness and attitude.

Eight hours behind the wheel in the dual control car is also required. It is significant that so far none of the over a hundred pupils who have completed the course have been involved in an accident.

All Island Orchestra

Our excellent progress in instrumental music in Tisbury, Oak Bluffs and Edgartown schools has made possible bringing the three orchestras together in a single all Island unit. Concerts have been staged in all three towns and the combined orchestra has appeared several times at mainland concerts. The fine work of the three school orchestra associations of parents in raising money for travel expenses as well as the purchase of instruments, has been a decided factor in the success of the project.

Penmanship

Results now apparent justify the judgment of the Committee in employing W. L. Rinehart to introduce his system of teaching writing. Mr. Rinehart or one of his assistants visit the school each month, lay out the work for the coming month in each class, teach a lesson and take papers for grading. A class chart shows progress and there is much effort to win the gold seal of accomplishment.

New Laws

The last session of the legislature enacted two laws that effect the Oak Bluffs school.

1. All school employees must have a chest X-ray prior to July 1st. The X-rays will be given without cost under the direction of the Pocasset sanatorium.

2. All gross income from athletic events must be deposited with the town treasurer. The town meeting may add to this fund and all bills for athletics must be paid from it. The account will be a "revolving fund" and any balance at the end of the year will be carried forward to the following year.

The report of the principal and special teachers follow and I refer them to you for details of the year's work.

In closing I wish to emphasize again that we have a fine school. Its success is due in no small measure to the excellent teaching staff, a conscientious School Committee and a large group of parents who have shown interest and a co-operative attitude far above the average. It is an inspiration and pleasure to work with this group.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. LORD,
Superintendent of Schools.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Arthur B. Lord,
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit the report of the Oak Bluffs Schools for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Throughout the course of the school year we have continued to focus our attention on the adequate training of the youth of Oak Bluffs. In meeting our challenge we have tried to keep in mind the immediate needs and ultimate goals toward which our pupils must strive. In a world that is so restless with indecisions it sometimes seems that our efforts are, in part at least, hopeless; but upon reflection we take courage in that we have made progress and past results will aid us in future plans.

In February our elementary school building was reopened. The renovations and improvements have made the classrooms more attractive, and the general appearance has become healthier and more restful. No longer do we use the third floor, which eliminates, in part, any repetition of last year's difficulties.

It is the good fortune of the school to be able to continue the work in remedial reading. By assigning smaller groups to a specially trained teacher we are better able to analyze difficulties and prescribe remedies. I wish to stress, however, that the process is not always simple, at times, rather slow, and it takes constant application on the part of the pupil and full cooperation of the parents to achieve the desired results.

I am particularly pleased with the results of the Rinehart Penmanship System. Even after three months of trial noteworthy progress is noted in all grades.

In our High School, the Student Council continues to operate with merit. While a new state statute has deprived this body of handling athletic finances, the group still assumes the responsibilities of planning assemblies, recommending policies with regard to behavior and care of the building, and sponsoring social activities.

Our program of health and physical education has already begun to show results of the firm foundation which was laid over three years ago. Already more boys and girls are participating in interscholastic contests, and the degree of success is beginning to become evident. In addition to baseball, softball, and basketball, volleyball was added to the girls' program this year.

During the year two plays were presented. "The Midnight Son" was produced in March, and "The Dutch Detective" was offered in December. Both of these productions were well received, and the respective casts gained valuable experiences. The proceeds of these plays were used to defray the major portion of the expenses of the Washington Trip. This trip is taken annually in April in company with the seniors of Tisbury and Edgartown.

"The Review" continues to make its regular appearances throughout the year. Once again one of our pupils was honored by being chosen the winner of the Rodney Dutcher Award. This award is given to the senior in the three island High Schools who has shown the most proficiency in the field of journalism.

An All Island Orchestra unit, composed of the more advanced students of the three schools, was formed during the year. Seventeen members of this group were from Oak Bluffs and shared with the others the well-deserved praise of those who heard their five public concerts.

While the aforementioned group has monopolized most of the publicity, I am pleased to report that the work in the field of instrumental music is progressing with more enthusiasm than has been evident for the last few years. We have been aided materially by the newly formed Orchestra Association whose assistance in procuring instruments and in motivating young pupils is greatly appreciated.

In the spring we presented an evening of choral music which delighted and surprised a large and appreciative audience.

As the year came to a close we received a bicycle rack, a donation of our active Parent-Teachers Association. This addition fills a long-desired need, and we are grateful to all who made this gift possible.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school committee, the superintendent, and the faculty for their assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. DOWNS,

Principal.

REVIEW OF CLASS OF 1950

Margery C. Alley	Cape and Vineyard	Tisbury, Mass.
Evelyn Ben David		Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Donald Billings		Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Jeanne Brown	Craftsman Insurance	Boston, Mass.
Marilyn Christopher	Dr. Moriarty	Saratoga Springs
Mary Ann Clements		Tampa, Fla.
Lorraine DeMont Clements		Boston, Mass.
Floyd Doughty	First National Stores	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
William Faria		Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Grace Frye		Newton Centre
Susan Frye		Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Maurine Healey	Chelsea Memorial Hospital	Chelsea, Mass.
Ronald Klein	U. S. Air Forces	Europe
Dorothy Lewis	Wilfred Academy	Boston, Mass.
George Packish	Dr. Amaral	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Edward Perry	U. S. Air Forces	Otis Base, Mass.
Gloria Steere		Alexandria, Va.
Jule Swartz		Fairhaven, Mass.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Arthur B. Lord
Superintendent of Schools

My dear Mr. Lord:

I hereby submit the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

From the book "Health in the Schools" issued by the Massachusetts Department of Education I quote the following:

"Today education is thought of in terms of preparing the child for living. He goes to school not only to learn about the world in which he lives, but also to learn how to live in that world. Therefore, responsibility for the child's physical, mental, social, and vocational success is inevitably accepted by the school with as much concern as is the matter of his education in the traditional academic subjects. Mental hygiene and education are collaborating to produce an individual with a well-rounded personality, who in addition to having acquired academic information, has the capacity for a successful adaptation to life.

"In every school there are children who are erratic in their school progress, perplexing in their behavior and who present various types of personality defects. Influences within the child, the home, school or neighborhood are often responsible for these difficulties. Other causes are poor home-child relationship, poor home-school relationship, poor individual teacher-child relationship and incorrect placement in grade."

I am sure when you read this you will realize the importance of co-operation between the school and home. We need to work together in stressing the fundamental care of teeth. We try to encourage your child to go to the dentist. I trust you will see that your child does so.

I wish to express my appreciation to the school physician, principal, teachers and parents for their splendid co-operation during the year 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE LANDERS,

Nurse.

Health Statistics

School Nurse Statistics

School Visits	85
Classroom Visits	120
Classroom Talks	74
Home Visits	79
First Aid	10
Office Visits	7
Inspection:	
Classroom	58
Others	38
Examined by Physician	263
Audometric Test	230
Vision Test	155
Clinic:	
T.B. in High School	68
Cripple Children	2
Hearing (Eye and Ear Inf.)	3
Conference:	
Teachers	88
Pupils	40
Parents	29
Others	17
Defects:	
Number Examined	263
Number with Defects	51
Number Defects	85
Tonsils	10
Glands	6
Teeth	37
Heart	2

Departmental Reports

Art—Theodore C. Meinelt, Teacher.

Art Education in the school is a time, when the individual can learn to create, follow directions, to use their minds and hands to help themselves. It is a time to enjoy life and bring to others a moment of joy and beauty.

A child in art trains to use his outer eyes and his inner eyes for his own pleasures and thoughts of right. In a world of turmoil the child with proper guidance can lighten the cares of people with imaginative work.

During the early years, the child uses art education mainly to express, with color, line and form, his imagination and individual likings. Mechanics of materials and their proper use is started at this age.

The child of the intermediate level is conscious, not only of himself, but also of his classmates, school and community. Introduction to other peoples and their contribution to better world living is utilized in art lessons. Here the child appreciates the enrichment of his life, as given him by those who surround him.

Art in the junior high school is to develop the appreciation of other people, places, pictures and times, that have gone to construct our heritage. This is done through the study of the work of artists and their lives and times.

On the higher art level the techniques are defined and interests and learnings are guided for the individual's improvement and sight. Homemaking art classes present to the students the basic elements to assist the homemaker,

upon which they may enrich their present and future to their own individual capacities.

Instrumental Music—Rudolph A. Fiebich, Teacher.

I can truthfully say that a greater interest has been shown this year by both the members of the Orchestra and those who are just receiving instructions.

The performance of the members of this school play a very important part in making the All Island Orchestra the fine organization that it is.

Several new members have received instructions on various instruments this term. The All Island Orchestra performed in New Bedford in addition to the three concerts given on the island.

Domestic Art—JoAnne Libby, Teacher.

The Domestic Science Department is fundamentally made up of the activities involved in cooking and sewing. This includes the study and practical preparation of food and the actual sewing of clothes and articles for the home.

Grades 5 and 6 are taught the basic fundamentals of sewing. They make such articles as hand towels, animals, pot holders and knitting. There is also some practice on the sewing machines.

Grade 7 studies the fundamental workings and care of the sewing machine. They do such projects as skirts, blouses and aprons. In addition a course in good grooming is included in the year's work.

Grades 8-12 study food and nutrition and practice the studied ideas in preparation of breakfast, dinner, lunch, serving formal and informal teas and holiday meals and sidelights. Half the year is devoted to the activities. The other half consists of the sewing of clothes, correct choice of clothes and a study of sewing as applied to the home.

Vocal Music—Eleanor Witherill, Teacher.

The principle aim of the music department is to maintain and further the child's love for music. It is natural for most children to want to sing as a means of self-expression.

Vocal music in the elementary grades consists of rote songs, theory, note reading, part songs in the fifth and sixth grades, and music appreciation. To make the child "tone conscious" is one of the main objectives of elementary school music.

Music in the Junior High School continues the work of the grades in preparation for High School Music.

The music program in the High School is made up by the Girls Glee Club, which has about thirty members, and the Music Division of the Homemaking Course. The Glee Club meets weekly and plans to put on a concert in the Spring.

The music class in the Homemaking Course has endeavored to learn the value and appreciation of music for children. They have also studied how to apply music as a means of entertainment at parties for small children.

STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1949-1950

	Grade	Total Membership		Average Daily Attend- ance	Average Member- ship	Percent of Attend- ance
		Boys	Girls			
Mary R. Thomas	1	13	19	28.77	30.96	92.92
Patricia K. Kiley	2	13	16	24.51	26.30	92.97
Eulalie S. Morris	2	16	8	21.97	23.26	94.45
Muriel F. Pease	3	11	15	23.20	24.32	95.36
Dorothy J. Fisher	4	15	12	23.35	25.23	92.33
Leona F. Hersum	5	12	13	22.61	23.87	94.76
Mary E. Place	6	16	12	24.62	25.69	95.83
William J. Golden	Trade School	15	0	12.76	14.13	90.35
Seventh Grade		16	11	23.00	24.48	93.73
Eighth Grade		15	10	21.96	23.69	92.68
High School		23	41	53.25	58.92	94.15

STATISTICS DECEMBER—1950

Teacher	Grade	Enrollment		Total
		Boys	Girls	
Helena Downs	1	23	9	32
Patricia K. Kiley	2	10	16	26
Murial F. Pease	3	16	6	22
Eulalie S. Morris	3	10	11	21
Dorothy F. Dickie	4	12	15	27
Leona F. Hersum	5	12	11	23
Mary E. Place	6	12	9	21
William J. Golden	Trade School	7	0	7
Seventh Grade		16	11	27
Eighth Grade		13	11	24
High School		30	32	62

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

CHARLES E. DOWNS, *Principal*

HARRY C. DORR

BARBARA LASSEN

ROBERT H. HUGHES

ELINORA HANNIGAN

DANIEL G. MCCARTHY

MARY E. GILDERSLEEVE

Special Teachers

Vocal Music

ELENOR WITHERILL

School Nurse

IRENE V. LANDERS

Art

THEODORE C. MEINELT

Instrumental Music

RUDOLPH A. FIEBACH

Special Education

RUTH M. PERKINS

Household Arts

ANNE LIBBY

School Physician

DAVID RAPPAPORT, M.D.

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1951

School Opens	January 2, 1951
School Closes	February 16
School Opens	February 26
School Closes	April 13
School Opens	April 23
School Closes	June 15

Holidays:

Good Friday—March 23

Memorial Day—May 30

Graduation Exercises:

Oak Bluffs—June 12, 1951

Edgartown—June 13, 1951

Tisbury—June 14, 1951

1951 - 1952

School Opens	September 5, 1951
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School Closes	December 21
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Holidays:

Columbus Day—October 12

Teachers' Institute—October 26

Armistice Day—November 12

Thanksgiving Day—November 22-23

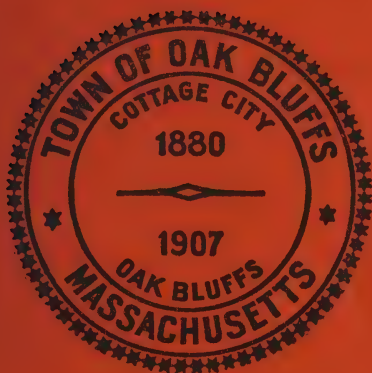
School Opens	January 2, 1952
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School Closes	June 18, 1952
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ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

All Children six years old on or before October 1st will be admitted to Grade I. All children who, on or before October 1st will be five years, six months but who have a mental age of six as established by examination, may be admitted to Grade I.

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Oak Bluffs

Honor Roll

Died in Service

- ★ Edward Constantino
- ★ Manuel A. Enos
- ★ Robert T. Gilkes

Abbe, William P.
Allard, George F.
Allard, Wilfred T.
Alley, Francis M.
Alley, George C.
Alwardt, Carl
Alwardt, Frank, Jr.
Alwardt, Herman W. H.
Alwardt, Madison E.
Alwardt, Robert B.
Amancio, Gilbert
Amancio, Nelson G.
Amancio, Walter G.
Amaral, Anthony D.
Amaral, William J.
Anthony, George J.
Anthony, James R.
Attridge, Thomas J., Jr.
Bergeron, Donald
Bernard, Edmund J.
Bernard, John A.
Bernard, Richard H.
Bernard, Theodore
Blankenship, Richard W.
Boorum, Theodore M.
Brothers, William L.
Brown, Edward A.
Burgess, Manuel H.
Camacho, Joseph G.
Camara, John L.
Camara, Warren F.
Cardoza, Nelson M.
Carr, Maurice F.
Carter, Lloyd W.
Chanley, Daniel W.
Child, John B.
Clements, Benjamin A.
Clements, Guy R.
Clements, Percy A.
Clements, Roland J.
Collette, Arthur
Correira, Frank E.
Correira, John
Graf, Walter E.
Correira, Joseph A.
Costa, Gordon

Costa, John F.
Costa, Raymond D.
Darling, Hubert L.
Dean, Ruth W.
DeBettencourt, Antone J.
DeBettencourt, Edward T.
DeBettencourt, John A., Jr.
DeBettencourt, Lawrence J.
DeBettencourt, Nelson W.
DeBettencourt, Raymond J.
DeBettencourt, Richard J.
Denniston, Gerald G.
Dow, Byron C.
Draper, Raymond V.
Duarte, Joseph F., Jr.
Duarte, Raymond F.
Durgin, Willard L.
Eddy, Donald P.
Eddy, Warren
Enos, John J.
Estrella, Antone A.
Estrella, Joseph
Estrella, Manuel
Farland, Joseph A., Jr.
Farland, Raymond A.
Ferreira, Alfred D.
Ferreira, John, Jr.
Ferreira, Joseph D.
Ferreira, Richard D.
Fisher, Richard S.
Fuller, Albert F.
Gardner, Frank
Gibbons, William E.
Gilkes, Cooper A., Jr.
Glover, George S.
Glover, Robert S.
Golden, James F.
Golden, William C.
Gonsalves, Frank O.
Gordon, Paul W.
Herlihy, Richard
Herrmann, Clarence B.
Hinckley, George H.
Horne, Doris B.
Hughes, John T.
Hughes, Robert H.

Hurley, Thomas J.
Kidder, Paul W.
Klein, Ronald
Landers, Arthur
Landers, Leslie M.
Landers, Ralph W.
Leonardo, Frank R.
Lewis, Edward A., Jr.
Lewis, Manuel D.
Look, Basil E.
Look, Dorothy M.
Machado, Joseph M.
Machado, Norman J.
Mackay, Irving R.
Madeiras, Benjamin D.
Madeiras, Frank C.
Madeiras, Ralph J.
Marchant, Gordon L.
Marden, William M., Jr.
Marshall, George H.
Martin, Manuel R.
Merritt, Robert J.
Metell, Alfred M.
Metell, Francis K.
Metell, Henry
Metell, Herbert
Moore, Maxwell
Moore, Roswell
Morton, Benjamin F.
Noyes, Alton E.
Noyes, Frank A.
Noyes, Norman E.
Noyes, Orris E.
Oliver, Joseph S.
Oliveria, Daniel S.
Osborn, Abraham F.
Pachico, George R.
Pachico, Gilbert
Paiva, Manuel A.
Pease, Allen H.
Pease, Maurice H., Jr.
Penney, Robert A.
Perry, Richard L.
Perry, Edward
Perry, Stanley
Pullen, Robert J.
Randolph, John H., Jr.

Randolph, Robert R.
Randolph, Stuart
Randolph, Walter J.
Regan, Francis J.
Ricci, Arthur C.
Ricci, Donald T.
Romero, Alphonsus
Rose, Henry J.
Rose, Joseph C., Jr.
Schultz, Thomas
Scott, Raymond F.
Scott, Robert
Silvia, Adrian F.
Silvia, Clifford
Silvia, John R.
Silvia, Raymond A.
Silvia, Reuben G., Jr.
Silvia, Robert S.
Silvia, William P.
Smith, Bradford K.
Smith, Frederick L.
Souweine, Carol Vivian
Souweine, Leon E.
Souweine, William T.
Spencer, Emery
Spencer, George E.
Spencer, Louis A.
Stevenson, Walter A.
Swartz, Max
Sylvia, Albert E.
Sylvia, John G.
Sylvia, Joseph H.
Sylvia, Philip J.
Sylvia, Ralph J.
Sylvia, Richard J.
Sylvia, Robert A.
Sylvia, Robert W.
Thurber, Adelbert E.
Tilton, Ernest E.
Upham, Francis B.
Upham, Haywood
Webb, Harold L.
Walker, William G., Jr.
White, George E.
White, Joseph H.
Wigfall, Rufus D.
Williams, Frank H.

Annual Financial Report

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TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

1951



For the Year Ending December 31,

With Which Is Included the
Annual School Report

MARTHA'S VINEYARD PRINTING CO.
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Town Officers—1951

Moderator

BENJAMIN F. MORTON

HAROLD BRIDGE

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

G. STANLEY GARLAND

Term Expires 1952

HAROLD BRIDGE (Resigned September 1, 1951)

Term Expires 1953

ANTONE H. ALLEY

Term Expires 1954

Town Clerk

ANNA L. OLIVER

Town Accountant

ANNA L. OLIVER

Board of Assessors

RICHARD B. FROST

Term Expires 1952

WILLIAM R. AMARAL

Term Expires 1953

REUBEN PHILLIPS

Term Expires 1954

Town Treasurer

GEORGE H. PHILLIPS

Collector of Taxes

FLORENCE M. WEBB

School Committee

MARY C. DE BETTENCOURT

Term Expires 1952

IRVING KLIGLER

Term Expires 1953

WILLIAM E. GIBBONS (Resigned to enter Military Service).

ROGER F. SURPRENANT (Filled vacancy until annual town meeting).

Board of Health

HAROLD BRIDGE (Resigned) ANTONE H. ALLEY
G. STANLEY GARLAND

Park Commissioners

HERBERT A. COMBRA Term Expires 1952
RUTH B. HUGHES Term Expires 1953
LAWRENCE J. DEBETTENCOURT Term Expires 1954

Cemetery Commissioners

WALTER C. RIPLEY Term Expires 1952
CHARLES A. WILLIAMS Term Expires 1953
EDITH M. RAE Term Expires 1954

Library Trustees

WALTER C. RIPLEY Term Expires 1952
CHARLES E. DOWNS Term Expires 1953
DAVID RAPPAPORT, M.D. Term Expires 1954

Board of Fire Engineers

JOSEPH A. FARLAND JAMES D. FERREIRA
JAMES W. WOODARD

Chief of Police

ALFRED D. FERREIRA

Regular Patrolmen

RAYMOND J. DEBETTENCOURT

(Resigned June 20, 1951)

ROBERT E. AMARAL (Resigned September 3, 1951)
FRANK R. SWARTZ HERBERT A. COMBRA

Town Counsel

JAMES A. BOYLE

Social Worker

IRENE V. ANDREWS

Registrar of Voters

RAYMOND E. BROWN	Term Expires 1952
ANNA L. OLIVER	Term Expires 1952
WILSON J. THOMAS	Term Expires 1953
PERCY E. NOYES	Term Expires 1954

Superintendent of Streets

JOHN VIERA

Inspector of Wiring

WILLIAM J. GOLDEN

School Physician

DR. DAVID RAPPAPORT

Truant Officer

ALFRED D. FERREIRA

Harbor Master

H. WESTON CHASE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

RAYMOND F. BILLINGS

Tree Warden

WILLIAM R. BLANKENSHIP

Forest Fire Warden

JOSEPH A. FARLAND

Moth Superintendent**WILLIAM R. BLANKENSHIP****Water Commissioners**

MANUEL C. ROSE, JR.	Term Expires 1952
MANUEL A. CATON	Term Expires 1953
JOHN A. SYLVIA	Term Expires 1954

Constables

JAMES D. FERREIRA	RAYMOND F. BILLINGS
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Surveyor of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

JOHN O. SILVIA	MANUEL D. SILVIA
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Pound Keeper**RAYMOND F. BILLINGS****Field Drivers**

AUGUSTUS F. AMARAL	EUGENE A. COSTA
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Finance Committee**Term Expires 1952**

JOHN R. CAMPOS	JOHN E. PHILLIPS
JOSEPH ALBERT	JESSE STEERE
OTIS A. ROGERS, JR.	

Term Expires 1953

JOSEPH E. AMARAL	WILLIAM N. DEBETTENCOURT
M. CLAYTON HOYLE	ANTONE J. DEBETTENCOURT
SIDNEY J. GORDON	

Term Expires 1954

ARTHUR BEN DAVID	BRADFORD J. CHURCH
HOWARD W. LEONARD	
ALPHA F. LEONARD (Resigned)	
AMBLER WORMLEY	JAMES B. RICHARDSON

Assessors' Report

Assessed Valuation of Assessed Estate,		
January 1, 1951		\$6,234,569.00
Assessed Personal Estate	\$675,980.00	
Assessed Real Estate	5,558,589.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,234,569.00
Total Tax on Personal Estate,		
January 1, 1951	\$27,039.20	
Total Tax on Real Estate,		
January 1, 1951	222,343.56	
Total Tax on Polls	1,020.00	
Total Vessel Excise	177.17	
	<hr/>	\$250,579.93

RECAPITULATION SHEET

Total Appropriations to be raised		
by Taxation	\$284,962.59	
Total Appropriations voted to be		
taken from available funds:		
In 1950	\$79,650.00	
In 1951	51,274.45	
	<hr/>	\$130,924.45
	<hr/>	\$405,887.04
Deficits due to abatements in excess		
of overlay of prior years:		
1946	\$1.00	
	<hr/>	\$1.00

State Assessments:

1951 Estimates:

State Parks and Reservations	\$432.43	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	908.79	
	<hr/>	\$1,341.22

1950 Underestimates:

State Parks and Reservations	\$90.88	
	<hr/>	\$90.88
		<hr/>
		\$1,432.10

County Assessments:

1951 Estimates:

County Tax	\$32,807.06	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	7,106.47	
	<hr/>	\$39,913.53

1950 Underestimates:

County Tax	\$1,137.98	
	<hr/>	\$41,051.51

Overlay for 1951

6,500.52

Gross Amount to be Raised

\$457,872.17

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$19,034.01
Corporation Taxes	12,200.58
Reimbursement on Account of publicly owned land	243.43

Old Age Meal Tax	1,327.03
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	5,500.00
Licenses	4,000.00
Fines	200.00
Health and Sanitation	500.00
Charities	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	26,000.00
Schools	200.00
Libraries	100.00
Interest on Taxes	1,000.00
Gas and Electric Franchise	185.42
Beach Rental	2,000.00

Total Estimated Receipts	\$73,490.47
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Overestimates:

County Tuberculosis Hospital	\$54.49
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Amounts to be taken from

Available Funds:

June 16, 1950	\$28,000.00
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Aug. 24, 1950	1,650.00
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Sept. 25, 1950	50,000.00
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April 24, 1951	41,274.45
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April 27, 1951	10,000.00
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	\$130,924.45
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Total Available Funds	\$130,978.94
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$204,469.41
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Total Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$250,402.76
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AGGREGATES OF PROPERTY AND TAXES
AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1951

Number of Persons Assessed:

On Personal Estate Only:

Individuals	41	
All Others	14	
	—	55
On Real Estate Only:		
Individuals	648	
All Others	9	
	—	657
On Both Personal and Real Estate:		
Individuals	979	
All Others	11	
	—	990
Total Number of Persons Assessed		1,702
Number of Polls Assessed		510
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:		
Stock in Trade	\$75,600.00	
Machinery	241,590.00	
Live Stock	4,520.00	
All Other Tangible Personal		
Property	354,270.00	
Total Value Assessed Personal Estate		\$675,980.00
Value of Real Estate:		
Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$1,250,029.00	
Buildings Exclusive of Land	4,308,560.00	
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		\$5,558,589.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estates		\$6,234,569.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000=\$40		

Taxes for State, County and
Town Purposes:

On Personal Estate	\$27,039.20
On Real Estate	222,343.56

On Polls	1,020.00	
	<hr/>	\$250,402.76

Number of Livestock:

Horses	1
Cows	27
Bulls	3
Heifers	9
Swine	8
Fowl	150

Number of Acres of Land Assessed	910
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,438

OMITTED ASSESSMENTS

Assessed Valuation of Personal Estate,		
December 20, 1951	\$300.00	
Assessed Valuation of Real Estate,		
December 20, 1951	9,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,800.00

Total Tax on Personal Estate,		
December 20, 1951	\$12.00	
Total Tax on Real Estate,		
December 20, 1951	380.00	
	<hr/>	\$392.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX ASSESSED

Total Number of Cars	804
Total Valuation	\$257,070.00
Total Tax	\$10,070.40

EXEMPTED PROPERTY

Martha's Vineyard Hospital, Inc.	\$44,665.00	
Fall River Deaconess Home	1,150.00	
Massachusetts Girl Scouts, Inc.	12,250.00	
Christian Science Church	4,450.00	
Bradley Memorial Church	2,950.00	
Trinity Episcopal Church	4,450.00	
M. V. Camp Meeting Association	6,000.00	
Roman Catholic Church	28,550.00	
United States of America	7,500.00	
I.O.O.F., Personal Property	350.00	
Union Christian Association	6,500.00	
M. V. Post, V.F.W.	1,550.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Beach Land	13,900.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Lobster Hatchery	10,450.00	
N. B., W. H., M. V., and Nantucket Steamship Authority	100,320.00	
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		\$245,035.00

PROPERTY OF TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Town Hall, Building, Land and Personal Property	\$16,550.00
School Buildings, Land and Personal Property	164,500.00
Bathing Beach, Land and Buildings	51,550.00
Public Parks, Land and Buildings	109,000.00
Library Department, Books and Furnishings	4,875.00

Fire Department, Buildings and Equipment	55,150.00	
Health Department, Land and Incinerator	1,500.00	
Highway Department, Land, Buildings and Equipment	17,405.00	
Cemetery Department, Land, Vault, and Tools	6,200.00	
Water Department, Buildings, Land, Machinery and Pipe Lines	194,335.00	
Forestry Department, Machinery (Personal)	2,275.00	
	<hr/>	\$623,340.00

WILLIAM R. AMARAL,
RICHARD B. FROST,
REUBEN PHILLIPS,

Board of Assessors.

Report of Town Accountant

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Oak Bluffs.
Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61, of the General Laws, I submit my annual report of the Auditing Department.

In this report is a statement of receipts and expenditures, summary of appropriations accounts, debt and trust fund accounts, and balance sheet for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA L. OLIVER,
Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

RECEIPTS — 1951

TAXES

Taxes 1949: Personal	\$3.40	
Real Estate	4,739.45	
	<hr/>	\$4,742.85
Taxes 1950: Polls	\$4.00	
Personal	951.84	
Real Estate	15,448.02	
	<hr/>	\$16,403.86

Taxes 1951: Polls	\$798.00	
Personal	23,807.20	
Real Estate	191,576.26	
	<hr/>	\$216,181.46
Vessel Excise, 1951		158.50
Tax Title Possessions		250.00
Tax Title Redemption		1,654.12
Income Tax		17,107.36
Corporation Tax		15,346.71
Meal Tax		620.34
Franchise Tax		445.66
	<hr/>	\$272,910.86

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Alcohol	\$2.00	
Amusements	167.00	
Auctioneer	4.00	
Baggage	5.00	
Bowling	20.00	
Entertainment	130.00	
Firearms, License to sell	5.00	
Garage Permits	1.00	
Gun Permits	4.00	
Hawkers and Peddlers License	6.00	
Intelligence	2.00	
Innholders	40.00	
Junk	70.00	
Liquor	3,750.00	
Lodging House	96.00	
Manufacturing Ice Cream	5.00	
Oleo	2.50	
Recreational Camp	.50	
Shellfish:		
Clam	\$6.00	
Scallop	410.00	
	<hr/>	416.00

Sunday	85.00	
Taxi	40.00	
Transient Vendors	200.00	
Victuallers	54.00	
Voting Lists	.50	
	<hr/>	\$5,105.50

GRANTS AND GIFTS

From Federal:

Old Age Assistance:

Expenses	\$32,253.47	
Administration	1,121.79	
	<hr/>	\$33,375.26

Aid to Dependent Children:

Expenses	\$2,195.18	
Administration	176.58	
	<hr/>	\$2,371.76

From State:

Vocational	\$1,987.86	
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From County:

Dog Licenses	\$236.76	
	<hr/>	\$37,971.64

FINES AND FORFEITS

From County:

Court Fines	\$321.25	
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PRIVILEGES

Levy 1950	\$630.15	
Levy 1951	8,511.44	
	<hr/>	\$9,141.59

DEPARTMENTAL

Protection of Persons and Property:

Sealer of Weights and Measures,

Fees	\$65.80	
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Health Department:

Milk Licenses	\$23.50	
Collection of Offal	58.30	
Marine Fisheries	700.00	
Public Sanitarries	229.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,011.40

Highway Department:

From State Contract	\$5,395.16	
From County Contract	2,697.57	
Sale of Pumps	25.00	
Sale of Copper Pipe	34.51	
Sale of Road Grader	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,182.24

Public Welfare Department:

Trust Funds Income	\$222.00	
Other Cities and Towns	273.00	
Temporary Aid	3,847.65	

Old Age Assistance:

State	\$30,169.31	
Recoveries	29.85	
Other Cities and Towns	1,013.07	

Aid to Dependent Children:

State	4,817.50	
	<hr/>	\$40,372.38

Veterans' Benefits 2,289.75

Schools and Libraries:

Schools:

Athletic Fund	\$391.50	
Income Trust Fund	53.85	
Rent of Gym	25.00	
School Aid, Chapter 70	8,770.33	
	<hr/>	\$9,240.68

Library:

Fines and Fees	\$164.08
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Park Department:

Tennis Court Fees	\$271.20
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Cemetery Department:

Trust Funds Income	\$95.30
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Sale of Cemetery Lots	105.00
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	<u>\$200.30</u>
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	<u>\$61,797.83</u>
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INTERESTS AND COSTS

On Deposits:

School Gym Loan	\$1,459.96
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On Taxes	851.75
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On Tax Titles	110.07
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On Water	68.52
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Municipal Liens	2.00
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Costs	3.60
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Redemption Certificates	15.00
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	<u>\$2,510.90</u>
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WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rates	\$43,222.32
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Service Connection	220.00
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Refund on Telephone	5.98
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Refund on Freight	4.30
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In lieu of Taxes	5,252.45
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	<u>\$48,705.05</u>
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AGENCY

Dog Licenses	\$228.00
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Withholding Tax Deductions	8,736.20
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Retirement	2,242.26
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	<u>\$11,206.46</u>
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REFUNDS

Selectmen's Expenses—Telephone	\$5.39	
Collector of Taxes, Expenses: Telephone	3.41	
Police Department:		
Telephone	3.59	
Commitments	32.07	
Fire Dept., Contingent Expenses,		
Telephone	3.59	
Highway Dept., Contingent Fund	2.39	
Resurfacing Atlantic and Com-		
mercial Avenues	28.34	
Aid to Dependent Children	188.90	
Dependent Persons	23.40	
Old Age Assistance	210.66	
Old Age Assistance, Federal Grant,		
Expenses	121.50	
Old Age Assistance, Federal Grant,		
Administration	.03	
School Department, Salaries and		
Expenses	6.46	
Advertising	7.84	
	<hr/>	\$637.57

UNCLASSIFIED

Beach Rental	\$2,002.00	
Agency Account, Recording Fees	7.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,009.75

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$300.00	
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Total Receipts	\$452,618.40	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1951	320,923.23	
	<hr/>	\$773,541.63

PAYMENTS

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
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SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Selectmen's Salaries	\$1,066.63
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Expenses:

Legal Services and Fees	\$110.00	
Recording Fees	3.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	110.77	
Telephone	150.41	
Transportation	218.86	
Dues	15.00	
Fuel	122.59	
Advertising	17.00	
Office Equipment	14.28	
	\$761.91	
		\$1,828.54

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

Accountant's Salary	\$2,400.00
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Expenses:

Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$61.36	
Dues	3.00	
Office Supplies and Equipment	86.40	
Transportation	47.30	
	\$198.06	
		\$2,598.06
Clerical Hire		\$1,700.00

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Treasurer's Salary	\$1,200.00
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Expenses:

Clerical	\$156.50	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	28.62	
Surety Bond	161.50	
Dues	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$348.62
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		\$1,548.62

Tax Title Expenses:

Clerical	\$6.00	
Legal Services	740.00	
Transportation	18.13	
Telephone	.65	
Stationery	8.91	
Newspaper Copies	.75	
Land Court Fees	35.00	
Recording Fees	83.70	
Postage	1.65	
	<hr/>	\$894.79

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Collector's Salary	\$1,200.00
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Expenses:

Telephone	\$95.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	338.50
Surety Bond	264.75
Clerical Hire	183.00
Dues	2.00
Cartage	3.00
Office Supplies	14.30
Conference Expenses	3.15

Overhauling Typewriter	28.25		
Advertising	72.50		
	<hr/>	\$1,004.45	
		<hr/>	\$2,204.45

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Assessors' Salaries	\$900.00
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Expenses:

Conference Expenses	\$16.95		
Transportation	50.00		
Printing, Postage and			
Stationery	197.17		
Abstracts	77.75		
Repairs to Typewriter	8.75		
Copies of Land Court Plans	2.00		
Rental of Typewriter	15.00		
Flowers	10.00		
	<hr/>	\$377.62	
		<hr/>	\$1,277.62

LAW DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel, Salary	\$150.00
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Expenses:

Transportation	13.00		
	<hr/>		\$163.00

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Town Clerk's Salary	\$300.00
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Expenses:

Office Equipment	\$37.75
Vital Statistics	363.50
Printing, Postage and	
Stationery	80.64

Dues	25.00		
Surety Bond	7.50		
Transportation	62.55		
Overhauling Typewriter	14.50		
	<hr/>	\$591.44	
		<hr/>	\$891.44

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Board of Registrars' Salaries \$300.00

Expenses:

Voting Lists	\$120.00		
Freight and Cartage	1.07		
Election Officers	141.60		
Printing and Stationery	84.90		
Posting Warrants	6.00		
Advertising	123.91		
Supplies	2.80		
Ballot Box	101.50		
	<hr/>	\$581.78	
		<hr/>	\$881.78

TOWN BUILDING

Supplies and Repairs:

Water and New Service	\$88.20		
Janitor's Salary	318.00		
Janitor's Supplies	31.62		
Plumbing Repairs	25.00		
Building Supplies	42.24		
Building Repairs	3.70		
Fuel	159.38		
Labor	21.10		
	<hr/>	\$689.24	

Installing Locks and Canvas Decks
at Bath Houses \$607.00

RENT OF HALL

Town Meeting Purposes	\$300.00
New Vault	3,500.00
Advertising for Bids for Bathing Beach	163.86
Purchase of Land for Town Dump	200.00

HARBOR COMMITTEE

Legal Fees	\$35.00	
Advertising	4.63	
	<hr/>	\$39.63
		<hr/> \$19,523.03

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Salary	\$3,000.00	
Regular Patrolman, Salary	2,281.00	
Patrolmen, Salaries	2,959.17	
	<hr/>	\$8,240.17

Expenses:

Use of Car	\$1,200.00	
Traffic Lights	47.68	
Rent	150.00	
Telephone	352.43	
Committments	60.47	
Postage	2.40	
Printing and Stationery	41.84	
Revolver and Ammunition	18.55	
Flash Lights and Batteries	13.32	
Office Supplies	15.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,902.19
Police Uniforms		300.00
New Police Office		1,143.13
		<hr/> \$11,585.49

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief, Salary	\$200.00
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Engineers' Salaries	200.00
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	200.00
Forest Fire Warden's Salary	50.00
Firemen's Salaries	1,525.00
Steward's Salaries	375.00
Hydrant Rental	6,825.00
Forest Fires, Labor	6.00

Fire Lines:

Materials	\$441.74	
Labor	69.00	
Supplies	1.38	
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		\$512.12

New Tires, Hydrant Hose	145.00
Repairs to Garage Doors, Highland Station	282.00

Fire Contingent Expenses:

Labor	\$3.20	
Apparatus Repairs and Equipment	2,568.80	
Fuel and Light	660.62	
Water	57.00	
Lease	11.00	
Building Repairs and Supplies	353.91	
Insurance	181.76	
Telephone	75.30	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	11.35	
Freight	1.00	
		<hr/>
		\$3,923.94

\$14,244.06

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealer's Salary	\$150.00
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Expenses:

Supplies	\$23.56
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Transportation	125.00		
	<hr/>	\$148.56	
		<hr/>	\$298.56

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Tree Warden's Salary	\$100.00
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Extermination of Gypsy Moth, etc.:

Labor	\$911.60	
Truck Supplies	65.69	
Telephone	22.44	
Equipment	114.12	
Freight	13.96	
Repairs to Truck	98.50	
Storage	40.00	
Printing	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,271.31

Trimming and Care of Trees:

Equipment	\$4.25	
Truck Supplies	11.57	
Labor	232.00	
	<hr/>	\$247.82

New Sprayer	\$2,275.00	
Freight	19.16	
	<hr/>	\$2,294.16

Extermination of Poison Ivy:

Labor	\$500.00	
Insecticides	341.25	
Truck Supplies	39.35	
Supplies	10.41	
	<hr/>	\$891.01

\$4,804.30

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health, Salaries	\$266.66
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Expenses:

Printing	\$18.00
Transportation	25.00
Advertising	3.00
Medical and Medicine	.95
School Clinic	22.50

Tuberculosis:

Board and Care	51.00
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 \$120.45

COLLECTION OF OFFAL

Labor	\$3,343.20
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Expenses:

Tools	28.85
Truck Supplies and Repairs	1,150.06

 \$4,522.11

CARE OF DUMP AND SWEEPING STREETS

Labor:

Care of Dump \$1,600.60

Sweeping

Streets 1,695.20

 \$3,295.80

Expenses:

Tools	\$6.00
Brooms	10.74

 \$16.74

 \$3,312.54

PUBLIC SANITARIES AND CARE OF BEACHES

Public Sanitaries:

Attendants' Services	\$1,295.00
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Expenses:

Repairs	\$54.53	
Cleaning Cesspool	25.00	
Supplies	201.89	
Water	57.16	
Plumbing Repairs	8.50	
	<hr/>	\$347.08
	<hr/>	\$1,642.08

New Plumbing Fixtures at Comfort Station	205.25
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Care of Beaches:

Labor	\$200.00	
Supplies	19.40	
	<hr/>	\$219.40
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00	
Expenses	45.00	
Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00	
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00	
Expenses	25.00	
Mosquito Control	500.00	
Fog Spraying:		
Disinfectants	\$108.65	
Labor	672.00	
Truck Supplies	81.44	
Paint	2.86	
Freight	4.90	
	<hr/>	\$869.85

SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

Fish Warden's Salary	\$1,000.00
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Expenses:

Transportation	\$102.30	
Lumber	96.81	
	<hr/>	\$199.11

Transplanting of Shellfish:

Clams	\$309.75	
Freight	2.64	
	<hr/>	\$312.39

Starfish Eradication:

Labor	\$603.00
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Transplanting Seed:

Labor	\$984.00	
Freight	2.97	
	<hr/>	\$986.97
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		\$3,101.47
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		\$14,979.81

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Superintendent of Streets, Salary \$3,000.00

HIGHWAY CONTINGENT FUND

Labor \$4,027.20

Expenses:

Medical	\$22.35
Supplies	27.30
Water	38.00
Road Signs	75.25
Legal Fees	5.00
Truck Supplies	
and Repairs	1,222.61
Equipment and	
Repairs	1,001.28
Telephone	80.44
Materials	420.48
Lights	10.00
Freight and	
Express	52.60

Auctioneer's
Services
Advertising

5.00

4.50

\$2,964.81

\$6,992.01

SNOW REMOVAL

Labor

\$480.00

Expenses:

Truck Hire \$56.00

Truck Supplies 128.80

Supplies 97.98

Freight 3.40

Equipment 152.57

\$438.75

\$918.75

DIRT ROADS

Labor

\$763.00

Expenses:

Materials \$161.50

Survey 72.00

\$233.50

\$996.50

MAINTENANCE OF RAFTS

Labor

\$40.00

Expenses:

Materials \$19.20

Towing 15.00

\$34.20

\$74.20

CLEANING CATCH BASINS

Labor	\$99.00
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PAINTING STREET LINES

Labor	\$143.00
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Expenses:

Materials	154.90	
	<hr/>	\$297.90

Repairing Fence at Town Garage, Contract	\$125.00
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REPAIRS TO TOWN PIER

Labor	\$20.00
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Expenses:

Advertising	\$2.50	
Contract	623.00	
Lumber	2.27	
	<hr/>	\$627.77
	<hr/>	\$647.77

OILING ATLANTIC AVENUE

Labor	\$161.60
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Expenses:

Truck Hire	\$48.00	
Materials	385.56	
	<hr/>	\$433.56
	<hr/>	\$595.16

BARNES ROAD

Labor	\$41.00
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Expenses:

Contract	\$10,790.30	
Advertising	14.00	
Frames and		
Grates	168.00	
Bounds	45.50	
Supplies	80.81	
Freight	2.00	
	<hr/>	11,100.61
	<hr/>	\$11,141.61

HARBOR IMPROVEMENT

Oak Bluffs Harbor Project \$50,000.00

RESURFACING ATLANTIC AVENUE

Labor \$973.30

Expenses:

Freight	\$86.10	
Materials	4,639.68	
Truck Hire	151.50	
Equipment	78.91	
Truck Supplies	62.09	
Repairs to		
Equipment	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,021.28
	<hr/>	\$5,994.58

RESURFACING CONCRETE ROADS

Labor \$856.20

Expenses:

Materials	\$6,010.59
Tools	20.00

Truck Hire	144.00	
Use of		
Equipment	769.00	
Truck Supplies	197.86	
	<hr/>	\$7,141.45
	<hr/>	\$7,997.65

RESURFACING WINEMACK AVENUE

Labor		\$464.40	
Expenses:			
Truck Hire	\$84.00		
Materials	2,100.00		
Use of			
Equipment	296.00		
Truck Supplies	40.67		
Tools	10.43		
	<hr/>	\$2,531.10	
	<hr/>	\$2,995.50	

RESURFACING LAUREL AVENUE

Labor		\$460.30	
Expenses:			
Truck Hire	\$84.00		
Materials	2,924.50		
Truck Supplies	191.32		
Surveying	51.60		
Use of			
Equipment	185.00		
	<hr/>	\$3,436.42	
	<hr/>	\$3,896.72	

RESURFACING MAPLE AVENUE

Labor	\$147.40
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Expenses:

Truck Supplies	\$28.35	
Materials	562.50	
Use of		
Equipment	84.00	
	<hr/>	\$674.85
	<hr/>	\$822.25

BULKHEADS AND BRIDGES

Labor \$652.97

Expenses:

Tools	\$6.22	
Painting Fence	74.19	
Lumber	60.47	
Steps	116.00	
Materials	127.81	
Towing and Re-		
pairing Rafts	60.00	
New Raft	199.60	
	<hr/>	\$644.29
	<hr/>	\$1,297.26

SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE

Labor \$171.10

Expenses:

Materials	27.44	
	<hr/>	\$198.54

FILL EAST CHOP BULKHEAD

Labor \$587.00

Expenses:

Truck Hire \$534.00

Materials	578.14	
	<u> </u>	\$1,112.14
		<u> </u> \$1,699.14

STREET LIGHTING

Contract		\$7,195.93	
Expenses:			
Labor	\$53.50		
Materials	102.73		
Traffic Light			
Repairs	41.50		
Freight	12.07		
Repairs to			
Standards	64.07		
New Globes	166.32		
Additional Parts			
for New Light			
Standards	664.40		
Christmas			
Lighting	177.90		
	<u> </u>	\$1,302.74	
		<u> </u>	\$8,498.67

Light Standards:			
18 New Standards	\$2,095.00		
Freight	54.18		
Labor	87.70		
Materials	164.94		
	<u> </u>	\$2,401.82	

HARBOR MASTER

Salary	\$75.00
Expenses:	
Materials	\$21.11

Mooring Chain	18.00		
Labor	39.00		
		<u>\$78.11</u>	
			<u>\$153.11</u>
			<u>\$110,843.14</u>

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants \$2,738.10

Extra Needs:

Medical	\$301.45	
Medicine	191.02	
Hospital	234.00	
Housekeeper	40.00	
Laboratory and		
X-Ray	24.00	
Dentist	10.00	
Glasses	17.00	
Burial	150.00	
Miscellaneous	5.00	
	<u>\$972.47</u>	
		<u>\$3,710.57</u>

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, FEDERAL GRANT, EXPENSES

Cash Grants \$1,942.60

Extra Needs:

Medical	\$57.00	
Medicine	6.00	
X-Ray	3.00	
Bandage	1.50	
	<u>\$67.50</u>	
		<u>\$2,010.10</u>

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, FEDERAL GRANT, ADMINISTRATION

Social Worker's Salary \$38.07

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, FEDERAL GRANT, EXPENSES

Cash Grants \$28,303.05

Extra Needs:

Medical \$136.00

Medicine 65.78

Glasses 62.00

————— \$263.78

————— \$28,566.83

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, FEDERAL GRANT, ADMINISTRATION

Social Worker's Salary \$1,009.49

Postage 5.00

Telephone 45.10

Transportation 60.00

————— \$1,119.59

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Grants \$32,861.68

Extra Needs:

Transportation \$60.00

Salaries 552.47

Medicine 2,224.16

Medical 6,043.10

Glasses 270.40

X-ray and

Laboratory 428.75

Ambulance 97.00

Hospital 4,451.30

Dentist 253.60

Burial 950.00

Surgery 115.00

Nursing Home 90.00

Postage	35.00	
Conference		
Expenses	33.69	
Stationery	1.32	
Other Cities and		
Towns	171.38	
All Other	249.54	
	<hr/>	16,026.71
		<hr/> \$48,888.39

DEPENDENT PERSONS

Printing, Postage and		
Stationery	\$99.84	
Office Supplies	36.96	
Social Service Index	10.00	
Groceries	1,262.73	
Fuel	539.39	
Medical and Medicine	375.72	
Hospital	310.38	
Cash Grants	3,320.00	
Nursing Services	4.00	
Other Cities and Towns	200.29	
Clothing	25.35	
Glasses	14.60	
Telephone	8.50	
	<hr/>	\$6,207.76
Social Worker's Salary		\$989.82

VETERAN'S BENEFITS

Medical	\$139.50
Groceries	285.00
Cash	1,369.92
Transportation Expenses	28.43
Rent	68.00
Fuel	145.00

Stationery	2.30	
Veterans' Agent, Salary	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,238.15
		<hr/> \$93,769.28

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent's Salary	\$1,825.00 ✓
Teachers' Salaries	46,454.50
Vocational Salary	1,906.72
Janitor's Salary	2,402.40
School Physician	220.00
Truant Officer	110.00
School Nurse	957.12
Clerk in Superintendent's Office	468.90 ✓
Secretary, School Committee	110.00
General Shop, Salary of Instructor	866.64
	<hr/> \$55,321.28

Expenses:

Printing, Stationery and Postage	\$35.80
Telephone	152.05
Labor	352.40
Boiler Inspection	15.00
Advertising	7.13
Issuing Work Cards	9.50
Text Books and Supplies	3,397.38
Furnishings	1,105.22
Transportation of Students	396.90
Traveling Expenses	122.12 ✓
Fuel and Light	3,380.05

Repairs, Buildings and Grounds	1,693.12	
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	16.58	
Freight and Cartage	104.35	
Water	98.95	
	<hr/>	\$10,886.55
		<hr/> \$66,207.83

Anna K. Barbey School Fund:

Equipment for General Shop	\$757.82	
Films	10.90	
	<hr/>	\$768.72

School Athletic Fund:

Admission Taxes	\$58.88	
Transportation	158.05	
Referees' Fees	171.00	
Equipment	207.88	
Umpire Fee	10.00	
Enrollment Fee	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$610.81

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Librarian's Salary	\$861.00	
Assistants' Salaries	129.80	
Janitor's Services	24.70	
	<hr/>	\$1,015.50

Expenses:

Books	\$497.12
Fuel	155.59
Light	44.12
Building Repairs	206.65
Janitor's Supplies	5.98
Stationery and Postage	25.54
Water	19.00

Building Supplies	10.20	
	<hr/>	\$964.20
1948 Unpaid Fuel Bill		102.69
1950 Unpaid Furnace Repair Bill		78.71
	<hr/>	\$2,161.10

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Public Parks

Labor	\$3,973.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	189.80
Water	200.00
Mowing Parks	100.00
Plants and Bedding Materials	448.00

Petaluma Park:

Labor	\$184.00	
Tools	5.86	
Repairs to Tools	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$194.36

General Expenses:

Truck Supplies	\$157.30	
Tools	67.58	
Telephone	.81	
Repairs to Tools	53.35	
Supplies	118.74	
Garage Rental	10.00	
Water	4.26	
Shrubs	85.00	
Fertilizer	70.00	
	<hr/>	\$567.04

1950 Unpaid Bill—Christmas Lights	75.20
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Sidewalks at Ocean Park:

Labor	\$100.00
Truck Hire	18.00

Materials	448.00	
	<hr/>	\$566.00
Sidewalks at Nashawena Park:		
Labor	\$201.50	
Truck Hire	34.00	
Materials	500.32	
Truck Supplies	12.56	
	<hr/>	\$748.38
Purchase of 1950 Dodge Truck		\$1,499.00
Repairs to Band Stand:		
Advertising	\$3.00	
Contract	696.73	
	<hr/>	\$699.73
Playground Supervisor, Salary		\$420.00
Playground Equipment:		
Equipment		\$86.50
North Bluff:		
Tools	\$33.35	
Materials	11.50	
Labor	48.00	
	<hr/>	\$92.85
Tennis Courts:		
Labor	\$543.20	
Supplies	102.99	
Use of Equipment	14.00	
Clay	28.00	
	<hr/>	\$688.19
	<hr/>	\$10,548.05

Unclassified Department

Band Concerts	\$800.00
Salary of Lifeguard	335.00
Dog Officer, Salary	75.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Flowers and Wreaths	\$68.00	
Supplies	1.96	
Flags	45.08	
Ice Cream and Sandwiches	30.40	
	<hr/>	\$145.44
Town Reports		\$700.00
Insurance on Town Buildings		\$2,453.39

Advertising:

Freight	\$2.10
Postage	73.70
Folders	361.00
Photos	2.00
Magazine Ads	130.00
Newspaper Ads	507.61
Christmas Lights	35.75

Advertising, Martha's Vineyard Bass Derby:

Clerical	\$331.00	
Photos	10.60	
Building Supplies	15.09	
Printing Supplies	135.92	
	<hr/>	\$1,604.77

Painting Bath Houses:

Contract	\$735.00	
Extra Painting	63.46	
	<hr/>	\$798.46

Maintenance of Bath Houses:

Steps	\$194.00	
Supplies	9.22	
Lumber	78.28	
Repairs	12.92	
	<hr/>	\$294.42

Pension Fund		\$319.00
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Civil Defense:

Transportation	\$5.20	
Oxygen and Cylinder	29.00	
Equipment	385.00	
Freight	3.15	
	<hr/>	\$422.35

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CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Labor		\$1,284.40
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Expenses:

Equipment	\$43.28	
Water	19.00	
Materials	71.75	
Supplies	30.51	
Telephone	15.00	
Repairs	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$181.04

Salary of Chairman		\$75.00
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	<hr/>	\$1,540.44
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WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Commissioners' Salaries	\$450.00	
Superintendent's Salary	2,569.84	
Clerk's Salary	2,199.60	
	<hr/>	\$5,219.44

General:

Labor	\$3,538.10
Telephone	139.20
Printing, Postage and Stationery	188.97

Repairs to Typewriter	15.00	
Lights at Office	34.30	
Office Supplies	18.95	
Legal Fees	8.00	
Premium on Bond	37.50	
Fuel at Superintendent's		
Home	67.73	
Advertising	3.50	
Truck Supplies	534.99	
Pipes and Fittings	915.44	
Equipment and Tools	532.40	
Repairs at Superintendent's		
House	138.08	
Supplies	501.09	
Repairs at Office Building	30.61	
	<hr/>	\$6,703.86

Pumping Station:

Fuel, Light and Power	\$3,231.49	
Repairs	407.69	
Supplies	346.63	
	<hr/>	\$3,985.81

Service Pipe:

Labor	\$857.30	
Pipes and Fittings	2,569.92	
Supplies	14.40	
	<hr/>	\$3,441.62

Payment in Lieu of Taxes	5,252.45	
Insurance	594.30	
Principal on Loan	12,000.00	
Interest on Loan	1,900.00	
Freight	172.36	
	<hr/>	\$39,269.84

WATER MAIN—LAGOON ROAD

Labor	\$972.20	
Pipes and Fittings	478.94	
Freight	23.98	
Advertising	2.98	
Fuel	34.34	
Tools	43.00	
Truck Supplies	67.51	
Rental of Equipment	24.00	
Digging Trench	800.00	
Supplies	35.96	
	<hr/>	\$2,482.91

MATURING DEBT

Junior and Senior High School	\$3,000.00	
School Gym Loan	10,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$13,000.00

INTEREST

Junior and Senior High School	\$371.25	
School Gym	2,054.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,425.75

AGENCY

State Parks and Reservations	\$369.74	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,022.39	
Retirement	2,265.08	
Dog Licenses	136.80	
Agency Account Recording Fees	6.25	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	8,376.56	
County Tax	27,028.24	
Withholding Tax	6,728.90	
	<hr/>	\$45,933.96

REFUNDS

1950 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	\$3.86	
1951 Polls	4.00	
1951 Real Estate Tax	279.20	
1951 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	186.79	
Estimated Receipts	89.87	
Retirement	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$569.72

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds—Re-funded	\$100.00	
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Total Payments	\$463,614.63	
Cash Balance, December 31, 1951	309,927.00	
	<hr/>	\$773,541.63

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1951

General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Dog Licenses	\$91.20
General	\$309,927.00	Tailings	260.65
Library—Petty Cash	1.50	Sale of Cemetery Lots	885.00
Collector's Petty Cash	100.00	Charity Income, Trust Fund	113.64
	<u> \$310,028.50</u>	Agency Account, Recording Fees	16.25
Accounts Receivable:		Trust Funds to be Invested	500.00
Taxes:		Recoveries, Old Age Assistance	29.85
Levy 1949:		Retirement	110.47
Real Estate	\$278.12	Premium on School Gym Loan	1,131.55
		Withholding Tax	2,007.30
Levy 1950:		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Personal	\$120.60	Departmental	\$768.94
Real Estate	6,230.49	Tax Title	12,376.06
	<u>6,351.09</u>	Motor Vehicle	1,330.82
Levy 1951:		Water	880.82
Polls	\$16.00	Highway	6,837.93
Personal	2,628.80	Vessel	17.67
Real Estate	27,886.90		<u>22,212.24</u>
	<u>30,531.70</u>		
		Tax Title Receipts Reserved	43.94
			<u>37,160.91</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise:					
Levy 1950	\$152.49				
Levy 1951	1,178.33				
		1,330.82			5,841.51
Vessel Excise, Levy 1951		17.67			1.50
Tax Possessions	\$1,919.94				
Tax Titles	10,456.12				16.11
		12,376.06			20,945.21
Water Rates		880.82			15.52
					1.87
Departmental Accounts:					
Health	\$11.75				
Public Welfare	150.00				
Old Age Assistance	199.28				
Aid to Dependent Children	407.91				
County Aid to Highways	2,279.32				
State Aid to Highways	4,558.61				
		7,606.87			14,443.59
Underestimates:					29,851.62
Tuberculosis Hospital					107,184.66
Assessment	\$1,270.09				
Auditing Municipal Accounts	113.60				
		1,383.69			
Appropriation Authorized Anna K.					
Barbey School Fund		10,769.22			
Overestimates:					
State Parks and Reservations	\$62.69				
County Tax	5,778.82				
Reserve for Library Petty Cash					
Retirement of Debt., Junior-Senior					
High School					
Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus					
Overpayment to Collector					
Overpayment to Treasurer					
Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:					
Levy of 1949	\$3,367.70				
Levy of 1950	7,778.77				
Levy of 1951	3,297.12				
Water Available Surplus					
Surplus Revenue					
Unexpended Balances:					
Tax Title Expenses	\$766.96				
Counsel Fees	105.85				
Rent, Island Theatre	100.00				
Initial Expense, Housing					
Authority	100.00				
Harbor Committee Expenses	276.17				
Hydrant, Montgomery Square	85.00				
New Tank	242.97				

Eradication of Shellfish Enemies and Transplanting Shellfish	646.02
Starfish	368.60
Transplanting Shellfish	395.20
Barnes Road	13,759.75
Spur Jetties	900.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Grant, Administration	392.39
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Grant, Expenses	2,076.80
Old Age Assistance, Federal Grant, Administration	1,204.26
Old Age Assistance, Federal Grant, Expenses	11,410.15
School Gymnasium Construction	140,987.72
Gym Committee Expenses	200.00
School Athletic Fund	189.37
Civil Defense	577.65
Railroad Transportation	108.00
Planning Board, Expenses	50.00
Water Main, Lagoon Road	408.02
Purchase of Land, County Road	500.00
	<hr/> \$175,850.88
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	\$381,554.56
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Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		
	\$268,000.00	Water Loan
		Junior-Senior High School Loan
		School Gymnasium Construction
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	\$268,000.00	

\$146,000.00
12,000.00
110,000.00

\$268,000.00

Trust Funds

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities		
	\$24,431.68	Rebecca Clark Poor Fund
		Anna K. Barbey Poor Fund
		Ichabod Norton Poor Fund
		Anna K. Barbey School Fund
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund
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	\$24,431.68	

\$1,275.61
5,430.15
947.17
10,769.22
6,009.53

\$24,431.68

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1951

	Balance January 1, 1951 Dr.	Appropri- ations Cr.	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1951 Dr.	Cr.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:									
Moderator's Salary		\$35.00			\$35.00				
Selectmen's Salaries		1,200.00			1,066.63		\$133.37		
Selectmen's Expenses		1,000.00		\$5.39	761.91		243.48		
Town Accountant's Salary		2,400.00			2,400.00				
Town Accountant's Expenses		200.00			198.06		1.94		
Clerical Hire		1,700.00			1,700.00				
Treasurer's Salary		1,200.00			1,200.00				
Treasurer's Expenses		350.00			348.62		1.38		
Tax Title Expenses	\$661.75	1,000.00			894.79				
Collector of Taxes, Salary		1,200.00			1,200.00				
Collector of Taxes, Expenses		1,200.00		3.41	1,004.45		198.96		
Assessors' Salaries		900.00			900.00				\$766.96
Assessors' Expenses		400.00			377.62		22.38		
Assessors' Plans and Surveys		300.00					300.00		
Town Counsel, Salary		150.00			150.00				
Town Counsel, Expenses		25.00					25.00		
Town Counsel, Transportation		100.00			13.00		87.00		
Town Clerk's Salary		300.00			300.00				

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1951 — Continued

	Balance January 1, 1951 Dr. Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1951 Dr. Cr.
Town Clerk's Expenses		600.00			591.44		8.56	
Board of Registrars, Salaries		300.00			300.00			
Elections and Registrations		550.00	\$50.00		581.78		18.22	
Town Building, Supplies and Repairs		700.00			689.24		10.76	
Vault	2,500.00	1,000.00			3,500.00			
Rent of Hall		400.00			300.00		100.00	
Advertising for Bids for Bathing Beach		175.00			163.86		11.14	
Counsel Fees	105.85							105.85
Rent—Island Theatre	100.00							100.00
Initial Expense of Housing Authority	100.00							100.00
Harbor Committee Expenses	115.80	200.00			39.63			276.17
Purchase of Parcel of Land on County Rd.		500.00						500.00
Purchase of Land for Town Dump		200.00			200.00			
Installing Locks and Canvas Deck at Bathing Beach		790.00			607.00		183.00	

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1951 — Continued

	Balance January 1, 1951 Dr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1951 Dr. Cr.
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:								
<i>Police Department:</i>								
Chief of Police, Salary		3,000.00			3,000.00			
Regular Patrolman, Salary		2,300.00			2,281.00		19.00	
Patrolman Salaries		2,877.50	100.00		2,959.17		18.33	
<i>Police Expenses:</i>								
Use of Car		1,200.00			1,200.00			
Rent, including Fuel and Light		450.00			197.68	\$250.00	2.32	
Telephone		250.00	100.00	3.59	352.43		1.16	
Supplies		100.00			91.61		8.39	
Police Uniforms		300.00			300.00			
Commitments		150.00						
Police Station, Hydrant Hose No. 1		1,000.00	150.00	32.07	60.47	100.00	21.60	
					1,143.13		6.87	
<i>Fire Department:</i>								
Fire Chief, Salary		200.00			200.00			
Engineers' Salaries		200.00			200.00			
Superintendent of Fire Alarm, Salary		200.00			200.00			

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1951 — Continued

	Balance January 1, 1951 Dr. Cr.	Appropriations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1951 Dr. Cr.
Forest Fire Warden, Salary		50.00			50.00			
Firemen's Salaries		1,600.00			1,525.00		75.00	
Stewards' Salaries		375.00			375.00			
Hydrant Rental		6,825.00			6,825.00			
Forest Fires		200.00			6.00		194.00	
Fire Lines		600.00			512.12		87.88	
Truck Tires, Hydrant Hose		200.00			145.00		55.00	
Garage Doors, Highland Station		375.00			282.00		93.00	
Fire Department, Contingent Expenses		4,000.00		3.59	3,923.94		79.65	
Hydrant, Montgomery Square	85.00							85.00
New Tank	242.97							242.97
<i>Sealer of Weights and Measures:</i>								
Sealer's Salary		150.00			150.00			
Sealer's Expenses		150.00			148.56		1.44	
<i>Forestry Department:</i>								
Tree Warden's Salary		100.00			100.00			
Trimming and Care of Trees		250.00			247.82		2.18	
Extermination of Moth, etc.		1,125.00	48.00		1,172.81		.19	

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1951 — Continued

	Balance January 1, 1951 Dr.	Appropriations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1951 Dr.
Extermination of Poison Ivy		900.00			891.01		8.99	
New Sprayer		2,300.00			2,294.16		5.84	
Repairs to Truck		100.00			98.50		1.50	
<i>Health and Sanitation:</i>								
Board of Health, Salaries		300.00			266.66		33.34	
Health Expenses		800.00			120.45		679.55	
Collection of Offal		4,522.15			4,522.11		.04	
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets		3,580.50			3,312.54		267.96	
Public Sanitarries and Care of Beaches		2,015.00			1,861.48		153.52	
Plumbing Fixtures at Comfort Station		300.00			205.25		94.75	
Inspector of Animals, Salary		50.00			50.00			
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary		50.00			50.00			
Inspector of Slaughtering, Expenses		45.00			45.00			
Inspector of Milk, Salary		50.00			50.00			
Inspector of Milk, Expenses		25.00			25.00			
Fish Warden's Salary		1,000.00			1,000.00			
Fish Warden's Expenses		200.00			199.11		.89	
Regulation Bags		25.00					25.00	
Establishing Markers at Ponds		50.00					50.00	

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1951 — Continued

	Balance January 1, 1951 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1951 Dr.	Cr.
Rat Control			300.00					300.00		
Mosquito Control			500.00			500.00				
Spraying, Fog Spraying by Hand			1,000.00			869.85	48.00	82.15		
Eradication of Shellfish										
Enemies and Transplanting of Shellfish	958.41					312.39			646.02	
Starfish	621.60				350.00	603.00			368.60	
Transplanting of Shellfish	1,032.17				350.00	986.97			395.20	
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:										
Supt. of Streets, Salary			3,000.00			3,000.00				
Highway Contingent Fund			7,000.00		2.39	6,922.01		10.38		
Dirt Roads			1,000.00			996.50		3.50		
Sidewalk Repairs			200.00			198.54		1.46		
Snow Removal			1,200.00			918.75		281.25		
Bulkheads and Bridges			1,000.00	300.00		1,297.26		2.74		
Cleaning Catch Basins			100.00			99.00		1.00		
Painting Street Lines			300.00			297.90		2.10		
Resurfacing Concrete Roads			8,000.00			7,997.65		2.35		
Repairing Fence at Town Garage			125.00			125.00				

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1951 — Continued

	Balance January 1, 1951 Dr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1951 Cr.
Repairs to Town Pier		700.00			647.77		52.23	
Maintenance of Rafts		75.00			74.20		.80	
Fill East Chop Bulkhead		1,700.00			1,699.14		.86	
Resurfacing Atlantic and Commercial Avenues		6,000.00		28.34	5,994.58		33.76	
Barnes Road	16,808.63			8,092.73	11,141.61			13,759.75
Spur Jetties	900.00							900.00
Harbor and Waterfront Improvement Project	50,000.00				50,000.00			
Light Standards	2,500.00				2,401.82		98.18	
Oiling Atlantic Avenue		600.00			595.16		4.84	
Hardsurfacing Laurel Avenue		3,900.00			3,896.72		3.28	
Hardsurfacing Maple Avenue from Ash Lane to Laurel Avenue		850.00			822.25		27.75	
Hardsurfacing 900 ft. Winemack Avenue		3,000.00			2,995.50		4.50	
Street Lighting		8,500.00			8,498.67		1.33	
Harbor Master, Salary		75.00			75.00			
Harbor Master, Expenses		175.00			78.11		96.89	

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1951 — Continued

	Balance January 1, 1951 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1951 Dr.	Cr.
PUBLIC WELFARE:										
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Grant, Adm.		253.88			176.58	98.07			392.39	
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Grant, Expenses		1,891.72			2,195.18	2,010.10			2,076.80	
Aid to Dependent Children			7,000.00							
Dependent Persons			7,000.00		188.90	3,710.57		3,478.33		
Old Age Assistance			50,000.00		245.40	6,207.76		1,037.64		
Old Age Assistance,					210.66	48,888.39		1,322.27		
Federal Grant, Adm.		1,202.03			1,121.82	1,119.59			1,204.26	
Old Age Assistance,										
Federal Grant, Expenses		7,089.68			32,887.30	28,566.83			11,410.15	
Veteran's Agent, Salary					200.00	200.00				
Veteran's Agent, Expenses					100.00	25.14		74.86		
Veteran's Benefits			2,200.00		594.17	2,013.01		781.16		
Social Worker's Salary			1,000.00			989.82		10.18		

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Salaries and Expenses	645,922.33	65,604.00	6,462.66	266,207.83	6.00	42.55
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SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1951 — Continued

	Balance January 1, 1951 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1951 Dr.	Cr.
School Gymnasium Construction	140,987.72								140,987.72	
Gym Committee Expenses	200.00								200.00	
Anna K. Barbey School Fund	714.87				53.85	768.72				
School Athletic Fund	102.68		300.00	6.00	391.50	610.81				189.37
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:										
Salaries			998.00			990.80		7.20		
Books			300.00		236.76	497.12		39.64		
General Expenses			500.00			491.78		8.22		
1948 Unpaid Fuel Bill			102.69			102.69				
1950 Unpaid Furnace Repair			78.71			78.71				
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:										
Public Parks, Labor			4,000.00			3,973.00		27.00		
Plants and Bedding Material			450.00			448.00		2.00		
Fertilizer and Shrubs			200.00			189.80		10.20		
North Bluff			100.00			92.85		7.15		
Petaluma Park			200.00			194.36		5.64		
Water			200.00			200.00				

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1951 — Continued

	Balance January 1, 1951 Dr. Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1951 Dr. Cr.
Mowing Parks		100.00			100.00			
Tennis Courts		700.00			688.19		11.81	
General Expenses		600.00			567.04		32.96	
Playground Supervisor, Salary		420.00			420.00			
Playground Equipment		100.00			86.50		13.50	
Repairs to Sidewalks, Ocean Park		600.00			566.00		34.00	
Repairs to Sidewalks, Nashawena Park		750.00			748.38		1.62	
Repairs to Band Stand		700.00			699.73		.27	
New or Second Hand Truck		1,500.00			1,499.00		1.00	
<i>Unclassified:</i>								
Maintenance of Bath Houses		475.00			294.42		180.58	
Painting Bath Houses		800.00			798.46		1.54	
Advertising		1,600.00		7.84	1,604.77		3.07	
Reserve Fund		500.00				350.00	150.00	
Memorial Day		150.00			145.44		4.56	
Band		800.00			800.00			
Civil Defense		1,000.00			422.35			577.65
Lifeguard, Salary		400.00			335.00		65.00	
Dog Officer, Salary		75.00			75.00			

Town Clerk's Report

Returns of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Recorded During 1951

BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
January:			
8	Allen Hume Re near	M	Rebecca A. and Walter H.
8	David Nelson Amaral	M	Barbara D. and Nelson W.
16	John Frederick McLane	M	Mary E. and Robert A.
17	Glen William Maciel	M	Christine L. and William F., Jr.
17	Nancy Joan Fragosa	F	Eileen T. and Joseph R.
24	Candace Cullen	F	Ella H. and Robert E.
24	Jeanne Leslie Black	F	Everel A. and John L.
27	Adriana Giles	F	Bertha V. and Francisco J.
February:			
2	John Allen Larsen	M	Dorothy A. and Bjarne W.
5	Elaine Alice Coggins	F	Dorothy P. and Robert W.
15	Deborah Ann Viera	F	Beatrice D. and John S., Jr.
20	Maynard Michael Silva	M	Mabel A. and Frank T.
22	Melanie Ann Maseda	F	Irene F. and David M.
23	Jeanne Ayer Smith	F	Patricia N. and Donald G.
23	Marie Rogers	F	Florine M. and George J.
25	Robert Bee Willoughby	M	Carmella E. and Robert B.
28	Michael Dennis Geddis	M	Elaine N. and Marshall
March:			
2	Christopher Nevin Sutton	M	Mary F. and Larius E.
3	Warren Quentin Jernegan	M	Dorothy S. and Quentin D.
6	Frances Clark Farley	M	Kathleen C. and Frances P.
7	Robert Michael Hagerty	M	Anna K. and William F.
9	Linda Marie Frank	F	Sarah A. and Francis A.
15	Peter Duncan Fisher	M	Christine A. and Donald M.
16	Michale Darlene Brown	F	Arlene B. and Gardner N.
17	Irene Louise Vieara	F	E. Irene and Frank S.
17	Abigail Fuller Downs	F	Joan W. and Donald D.
24	Fred Vincent Natusch	M	Anna V. and Alfred W.
28	Dale John McClure	M	Jeanette M. and William J.
29	Donna Jean Bergeron	F	Hilda B. and Eugene W.

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
April:			
3	Susan Pereira	F	Evelyn M. and John
4	Deborah June Mayhew	F	Shirley H. and John W.
6		M	
6	Paul Stuart Bangs	M	Dorothy B. and Stuart A.
8	Alice Carlton Frasier	F	Sarah A. and Robert S.
10	John Thomas Hughes, Jr.	M	Virginia I. and John T.
16	Clarissa Margaret Allen	F	Catherine T. and Frederick R.
27	Joan Ella Rice	F	Agnes H. and George E.
27	John Estrella	M	Louise C. and Manuel E.
May:			
1	Pamela June Coggins	F	Claire F. and Benjamin W.
7	Julie Taber Scannell	F	Barbara W. and John J.
11	Michael Robert Bernard	M	Rosalie L. and Richard H.
14	Katharine Bucklin Murphy	F	Polly W. and John S.
14	Gerald Duarte	M	Martha G. and Victor J.
22	Phyllis Clarke Sullivan	F	Florence L. and John T.
23	Patricia Ann Maderios	F	Dorothy M. and Ralph
26	Diana Eleanor Fauteux	F	Leola G. and Raymond H.
31	Robert Howard Marchant	M	Ethel L. and Robert A.
June:			
2	Kathleen Margery Baptiste	F	Carolyn R. and George P.
8	Peter Amaral	M	Eleanor A. and Anthony D.
13	George William King, Jr.	M	Dorothea V. and George W.
15	Jonathan Ernest Mayhew	M	Eileen S. and Benjamin C., Jr.
18	Tanya Marie Rokicki	F	Lillian S. and Joseph W.
19	Douglas Richard Trapp	M	Edith L. and Richard H.
20	Dennis Belain	M	Myrtle V. and Maurice S.
23	Thomas James Whorton	M	Helen S. and Everett L.
24	Robert Francis Bellacqua	M	Gertrude D. and Columbo V.
July:			
4	Judith Lynne Issokson	F	Helen F. and Samuel B.
4	Kevin Flight Alley	M	Ethel A. and Albion A., Jr.

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
11	Peter Jay Stam	M	Alma T. and Rudolf
13		M	
14	Sandra Ruth Maseda	F	Dorothy C. and Dominges M.
20	Elizabeth Ann Little	F	Elizabeth J. and John A., Jr.
22	Robert Roy Dickson	M	Priscilla W. and Arthur B.
25	Ronald Hilton Maseda	M	Anne H. and Carl M.
26	Eric Clayton Sprague	M	Edith L. and Charles A.
30	Rebecca Elliott Thompson	F	Carolyn W. and David M.

August:

2	Thomas King	M	Cecelia E. and Anthony
5	Susan Klein	F	Elsie H. and Alfred E.
5	Michael Burnham Lambie	M	Elizabeth E. and John E., Jr.
7	Elizabeth Ransom Forman	F	Helen E. and Oliver D.
9	Dennis Robert Luce	M	Georgette P. and Preston R.
12	Pamela West	F	Alma B. and Albert A.
20	Mark Wilson Small	M	Lucia V. and Wilson J., Jr.
29	Patricia Townsend	F	Virginia T. and David E.
30	Judy Lavimoniere	F	Georgette L. and Roland L.

September:

2	Anthony Josiah Allen	M	Margaret K. and Leslie N.
5	Alfred Bruce Silva	M	Barbara V. and Anthony R.
11	Thomas Henley Turner	M	Alexandra H. and Kimball P.
10	James Francis Howard	M	Dorothy O. and Thomas J.
12	Colleen Ann Metell	F	Ruth D. and Alfred M.
16	Stuart Lane Norton	M	Janet L. and Floyd C.
20	Peter Thomas Bettencourt	M	Alma J. and Manuel A.
21	Gay Moore	F	Virginia A. and William J., Jr.
29	Ronald John Gibb	M	Victoria P. and John

October:

1	Deborah Lorraine Clements	F	Lorraine E. and Albert R.
3	Francis Joseph Regan	M	Betty M. and Vincent J.
10	Keiver LeBert Magee, Jr.	M	Evamae L. and Keiver L.
10	Anthony Leonard Cruz	M	Rita F. and Anthony L.

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
11	Martha Jean Duart	F	Hilda M. and Francis M.
13	John Ross Costa	M	Lena G. and George A.
15	Phyllis Lynne DeBettencourt	F	Evelyn P. and Lawrence J.
16	Robert Vincent Enos	M	Catherine B. and William C.
24	Barbara Barry Goethals	F	Helen B. and George W. II
25	Bradford Hollis Andrews	M	Emily G. and James J., Jr.
26	Amy Asselin	F	Eva A. and Hector, Jr.
27	Gail Ellen Sylvester	F	Betsy F. and Thomas O., Jr.
29	Francis Joseph Cecilio	M	Anna M. and Francis J.
30	Sally Ann Leslie	F	Doris J. and Frank E., Jr.
31	Renee Therese Surprenant	F	Estelle M. and Roger N.

November:

2	Jeffrey Darrow Kelley	M	Dorothy E. and Robert William
3	Janice Elizabeth Cook	F	Wilhelmina M. and George B.
5	Barbara Jean Silvia	F	Geraldine B. and Clifford M.
6	Bruce Robert Boren	M	Marion B. and Robert B.
6	Paula Gonsalves	F	Virginia C. and Frank O.
6	Pamela Naomi Stiller	F	Ruth S. and Leon
7	Deborah Doris Belisle	F	Doris E. and Linwood J.
10	Alice Louise Rogers	F	Patricia M. and John G.
14	Louise Fisher	F	Julienne and Francis E.
14	Douglas Joseph Benefit	M	Priscilla M. and Joseph A.
18	William Howard Andrews III	M	Doris V. and William H., Jr.
19	John Nickerson Athearn	M	Elizabeth J. and Elmer W.
20	Noreen Mavro	F	Lorraine R. and Richard J.
27	Faith Elna Panek	F	Myrtle A. and Boleslaw
30	Howard William Leonard, Jr.	M	Marjorie M. and Howard W.

December:

2	Daniel Medeiros	M	Anna B. and Edward
19	Carol Jean Elliott	F	Anna Lee and Melvin L.
19	Jean Marie Snowden	F	Eileen T. and Russell F.
20	Barbara Stewart	F	Kathryn Baptiste and Arthur D.
26	Verna Ellen Schwab	F	Verna E. and George J.
29	Jean Elizabeth Cleveland	F	Barbara E. and Melvin F.

MARRIAGES

Date	Names	Residence
January:		
6	Raymond Joseph DeBettencourt Margaret Durkin	Oak Bluffs, Mass. East Providence, R. I.
18	Carmon Ciancio Anita Marie LaBell	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
February:		
13	Kenneth Belain Shirley Francis	Gay Head, Mass. Gay Head, Mass.
March:		
17	Nelson Crosby Smith Annie Louise Bernard	Edgartown, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
31	George Joseph Anthony Rose Marie Bufalo	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
April:		
14	Francis Edward Rogers Margery Catherine Alley	Tisbury, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
May:		
5	Edward John Andrews Helen Elizabeth Scott	Boston, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
26	Joseph Antone White Helen Patricia Benefit	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Edgartown, Mass.
June:		
2	Stanley Marcell Staszak Eileen Curran	Madison, New Jersey Oak Bluffs, Mass.
7	William Bowen Ripley Mary Veronica Mavro (Salvadore)	Edgartown, Mass. Edgartown, Mass.
9	Herbert Lloyd Devine Cynthia Mary Moreis	Tisbury, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
23	Louis Frederick Paiva Kathleen Florence Buckingham	Tisbury, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
23	Thomas James Hurley Ruth Helen Dacy	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Waltham, Mass.

MARRIAGES—Continued

Date	Names	Residence
July:		
6	Milton G. Allen Marie V. Bowling	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.
28	Edward Colligan Lillian Gertrude Viera	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
August:		
12	Richard Tracy Spencer Nellie Agnes Hinds	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
18	Theodore Philip Henley, Jr. Millicent Leona Salley	Edgartown, Mass. Edgartown, Mass.
September:		
3	Joseph Francis Clougherty Anne Lucille DeBettencourt	Boston, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
7	Robert Ensign Maynard Priscilla Lobeck	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
8	William Joseph Hall, Jr. John M. Finnegan	Arlington, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
15	John A. Coutinho Flora (Canha) Jardin	Tisbury, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
21	Madison Edwards Alwardt Phyllis Lorraine Amaral	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
October:		
6	Merrill Cassius Hoyle Joyce Reed Humphreys	Oak Bluffs, Mass. West Tisbury, Mass.
8	Donald Francis Mitchell Hilda Katrina Carreire	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
13	Norman Earl Noyes Marie Louise Crofton	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Hartford, Conn.
20	Robert Hjalmar Carlson Faye Estelle Norton	Tisbury, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.

MARRIAGES—Continued

Date	Names	Residence
November:		
10	Reuben George Silvia, Jr. Shirley May Steere	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
17	John R. Christopher Evelyn R. Maciel	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
24	Arthur Edward Handy, Jr. Rosalie Terese Crimmins	Bayshore, L. I., New York Edgartown, Mass.
24	Peter Leo Regan Eulalie Storey Morris	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Wellesley Hills, Mass.
December:		
22	Walter P. Cotting Juliette Thys (Jansen)	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Medford, Mass.
29	William Merritt Correllus Geraldine Ann Veira	Edgartown, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
29	Curtis Ellsworth Boyd Margaret Elizabeth Teller	Edgartown, Mass. Edgartown, Mass.

DEATHS

Date	Names	Age	Residence
January:			
2	Sophia M. Topham	75	Tisbury, Mass.
4	Antone D. Amaral	55	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
10	Elizabeth Mae Wikstrom	85	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
23	Edith G. Pease	67	Edgartown, Mass.
February:			
18	Edwin P. Dawley	37	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
22	Lillian M. Welch	81	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
March:			
1	Ethel H. Chrystie	74	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
6	Gertrude V. Devine	46	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
10	Manuel A. Cabral	49	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
19	Nina M. Paige	66	Tisbury, Mass.
29	Winifred Besse	64	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
30	Nellie C. Mingo	83	West Tisbury, Mass.
April:			
8	Alice Carlton Frasier	2 hrs.	Edgartown, Mass.
9	John H. Hughes	67	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
12	Ada J. Spaulding	75	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
14	Ayis Taylor	71	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
19	Mary Elizabeth Stephenson	80	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
May:			
10	George H. Clark	69	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
11	Jennie W. Cary	73	Tisbury, Mass.
15	Albert Riggs	79	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
27	Jennie Mary Carter	78	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
28	Eliza B. Norton	77	Edgartown, Mass.
June:			
21	Grace L. Staples	74	W. Palm Beach, Fla.
23	Gean B. Hosmer	78	Tisbury, Mass.
23	Gordon B. Cameron	62	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
July:			
4	Antone Francis Silvia	44	Edgartown, Mass.
6	Grace C. Tilton	73	Tisbury, Mass.
10	Bessie M. Landers	62	Oak Bluffs, Mass.

DEATHS—Continued

Date	Names	Age	Residence
13	Celestino V. Oliver	66	Tisbury, Mass.
16	Mae Rhoades	69	Veron, New Jersey
20	Viola Frink	73	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
21	James Leo Cleary	51	Taunton, Mass.
22	Elmer C. Landers	88	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
23	Donald Van Riper	57	Tisbury, Mass.
27	Mary Burnes Delehanty	47	Princeton, New Jersey
August:			
11	Grace H. Briggs	69	Edgartown, Mass.
11	Henry L. Maxwell	71	Greenwich, Conn.
17	Isabella L. Kibby	83	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
29	Ernest R. Shaw	77	Brockton, Mass.
September:			
1	Nettie W. Norton	69	Tisbury, Mass.
October:			
2	Clarence Perkins Hayden	80	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
13	William George Harz	63	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
17	Stanley M. Fisher	74	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
21	Mary A. Mosher	82	Tisbury, Mass.
November:			
2	James McCorkle	81	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
4	Manuel L. Enos	63	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
5	Lydia W. Wadsworth	73	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
6	Helen Mary VanNatter	80	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
12	Frederic C. Streck	79	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
17	Joshua Smallwood	85	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
December:			
6	Daniel Medeiros	4 days	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
15	James Henry Allen	85	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
18	Elizabeth Gertrude Hillman	72	Edgartown, Mass.
30	Clarence E. Chute	50	Tisbury, Mass.

SUMMARY OF RETURNS

The following are statistics of Births, Marriages and Deaths recorded during the year 1951:

Births:

Male—Resident	10
Non-Resident	50
	— 60
Female—Resident	12
Non-Resident	48
	— 60
	— 120

Marriages

32

Deaths:

Resident	30
Non-Resident	24
	— 54

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

67 Males @ \$2.00	\$134.00
13 Females @ \$5.00	65.00
25 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	50.00
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	\$249.00
Payments to Treasurer	\$228.00
105 Clerk's Fees @ 20c	21.00
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	\$249.00

SPORTING LICENSES FOR 1951

17 Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00	\$34.00
98 Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00	196.00
24 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25	78.00
12 Resident Citizens' Female and Minor	
12 Resident Citizens' and Minors'	
Fishing Licenses @ \$1.25	15.00
1 Resident Minors' Trapping License @ \$2.25	2.25
2 Resident Citizens' Trapping Licenses @ \$5.25	10.50
6 Non-Resident Citizens' 3-Day Fishing	
Licenses @ \$1.50	9.00
4 Non-Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses	
@ \$10.25	41.00
6 Duplicate of Lost Licenses @ 50c	3.00
2 Non-Resident Military or Naval Service	
Sporting Licenses @ \$2.00	4.00
9 Resident Citizens' Sporting and Trapping	
Licenses	Free
7 Resident Military or Naval Service	
Sporting Licenses	Free
1 Resident Citizens' Old Age Assistance	
Fishing Licenses	Free
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	\$392.75
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$351.25
166 License Fees @ 25c	41.50
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	\$392.75

ANNA L. OLIVER,
Town Clerk.

Report of Annual Town Election

Held on February 13, 1951

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. The Town Clerk turned over all the election material and ballots to the presiding officer, Mr. Morton. Harold Bridge, a member of the Board of Selectmen served as Warden and William R. Amaral was appointed Town Clerk pro tem.

The warrant was read and the polls declared open and the ballots were distributed to the ballot clerks. The keys to the ballot box were given to the Warden.

The following election officers were sworn into office: Terrence J. O'Brien, Frank W. Silvia, Rita Billings, Augustus Ben David, Fred Sharples, Ethel I. Souweine, Susan J. Bridge, Gladys McDonough and Avis Taylor.

It was voted unanimously by all of the election officers that the counting of ballots commence after 12 o'clock noon.

The ballot box was opened at 2:15 P. M. and 50 ballots were taken and given to the tellers for counting.

2:18 P. M. 50 Ballots were removed from the ballot box for counting.

3:15 P. M. 100 Ballots were taken out for counting.

4:05 P. M. 100 Ballots were taken out from the ballot box.

4:50 P. M. 100 Ballots were taken from the ballot box.

5:50 P. M. 100 Ballots were taken from the ballot box.

The polls closed at 6 P. M. and the remaining ballots were removed from the ballot box. Fifty-four (54) absentee ballots were deposited into the ballot box. Eight (8) ballots were rejected because they were not notarized and thirty-two (32) sick ballots were marked "Defective."

There were a total of seven hundred sixty-four (764) votes cast and the ballot box registered seven hundred sixty-four (764).

The seven hundred and sixty-four (764) votes were cast as follows:

MODERATOR, FOR ONE YEAR

Benjamin F. Morton	Five hundred ninety-six (596)
Blanks	One hundred sixty-eight (168)

SELECTMAN AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, FOR THREE YEARS

Antone H. Alley	Three hundred forty (340)
Nelson W. DeBettencourt	Two hundred thirty-six (236)
David J. Heatley	One hundred seventy-nine (179)
Blanks	Nine (9)

TOWN CLERK, FOR ONE YEAR

Mary P. Nunes	Two hundred sixty-two	(262)
Anna L. Oliver	Four hundred eighty-nine	(489)
Blanks	Thirteen	(13)

TOWN TREASURER, FOR ONE YEAR

George H. Phillips	Five hundred eighty-six	(586)
Antone H. Alley	One	(1)
Ralph L. Robinson	One	(1)
Blanks	One hundred seventy-six	(176)

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, FOR ONE YEAR

Sidney J. Gordon	Two hundred eighty-one	(281)
Florence M. Webb	Four hundred sixty-four	(464)
Blanks	Nineteen	(19)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, FOR THREE YEARS

William E. Gibbons	Six hundred seven	(607)
Blanks	One hundred fifty-seven	(157)

PARK COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Lawrence J. DeBettencourt	Four hundred thirteen	(413)
Richard D. Ferreira	Two hundred fifteen	(215)
Byron C. Dow	Seventeen	(17)
Blanks	One hundred nineteen	(119)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Edith M. Rae	Five hundred ninety	(590)
Blanks	One hundred seventy-four	(174)

TREE WARDEN, FOR ONE YEAR

William R. Blankenship	Five hundred ninety-five	(595)
Blanks	One hundred sixty-nine	(169)

CONSTABLES, FOR ONE YEAR

Raymond F. Billings	Five hundred ninety-three	(593)
James D. Ferreira	Six hundred four	(604)
Blanks	Three hundred thirty-one	(331)

WATER COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

John A. Sylvia	Six hundred eighteen	(618)
Armando Pacheco	Two	(2)
Blanks	One hundred forty-four	(144)

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS, FIVE (5),
FOR THREE YEARS

Arthur Ben David	Five hundred thirty-seven	(537)
Bradford J. Church	Five hundred thirty-nine	(539)
Alpha F. Leonard	Five hundred eight	(508)
Howard W. Leonard	Five hundred nineteen	(519)
Ambler Wormley	Five hundred thirty-seven	(537)
David J. Heatley	One	(1)
Sidney J. Gordon	One	(1)
Antone Martin	One	(1)
Delbert White	One	(1)
Raymond F. Billings	One	(1)

Irving Kligler	One	(1)
Mabel Hughes	Three	(3)
Robert H. Hughes	One	(1)
Blanks	One thousand one hundred seventy	(1170)

PLANNING BOARD, FOR FIVE YEARS

George Phillips	One	(1)
Joseph Albert	Two	(2)
Violet DeBettencourt	One	(1)
Robert Hughes	Two	(2)
Joseph Amaral	One	(1)
Irving Kligler	Three	(3)
David Heatley	Two	(2)
Richard Frost	One	(1)
Arthur Ben David	One	(1)
Benjamin F. Morton	Two	(2)
Howard Leonard	One	(1)
Jesse Steere	One	(1)
Blanks	Seven hundred forty-six	(746)

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 P. M. after the public declaration of the vote cast to meet at 7 P. M. on Wednesday, February 14th, 1951, at the Island Theatre.

The sealed ballots, unused and used, tally sheets and check lists and absentee ballot applications were given to the Town Clerk to be kept the prescribed time.

WILLIAM R. AMARAL,
Town Clerk, pro tem.

Report of Annual Town Meeting February 14, 1951

The adjourned town meeting reconvened at the Island Theatre at 7 P. M. with the meeting being called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Cornelius O'Neill, Assistant Pastor of the Island Catholic Churches.

It was voted that the call of the meeting and the officer's return only be read by the Town Clerk.

The Constables made a count of the voters present which numbered one hundred seventy-five (175).

The business contained in the warrant was continued and voted as follows:

ARTICLE 2. The following officers were duly elected by the Town Clerk casting one ballot, and the following were so duly declared elected:

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: John O. Silvia and Manuel D. Silvia

Poundkeeper: Raymond F. Billings

Field Drivers: Augustus F. Amaral and Eugene A. Costa

ARTICLE 3. Voted: That the Town Report be accepted as the Report of the Board of Selectmen. Charles E. Downs, Secretary of the Gymnasium Committee, presented the following report for the Committee:

REPORT OF GYMNASIUM COMMITTEE

Subsequent to the Special Town Meeting of May 22, 1950, the Gymnasium Building Committee entered into a contract with the architects, Rich and Tucker, to prepare plans and specifications for the proposed Gymnasium. After five meetings the advertisements for bids were duly published in the Gainey Construction News, the Dodge Bulletin, and the Vineyard Gazette. Sealed bids were opened publicly in the Selectmen's rooms with the following proposals submitted on August 8, 1950:

Eisenberg and Marden	\$218,800
Poley Abrams Corporation	192,700
Park Construction Company	228,000

The committee was disappointed in the amounts of the bids and also over the fact that no island contractors submitted a proposal. One island contractor, who was known to have taken out a set of plans, was consulted as to the reasons why he failed to submit a bid. Several suggestions were made and after an exchange of ideas between the island contractor and the architect, it was deemed feasible to continue the project in a slightly revised form.

The amended plans and specifications were prepared and advertised. Bids were opened on September 14, 1950 with only one proposal submitted:

Frank L. Norton & Son	\$168,417.49
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Realizing that all the bids were over and above the appropriation, the committee set about the task of trying to determine the best way to solve their problem. The architect was again consulted as to possible solutions but as yet no satisfactory results have been forthcoming.

Up to the present the committee has authorized the payment of the following bills:

Advertising	\$79.10	(Page 38, Town Report)
Survey and Plans	28.50	
Architect Fees	6,904.68	
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	\$7,012.28	

By way of explanation, the architect has been paid 75 per cent of 6½ per cent of \$133,850.00 which equals \$6,525.98 plus \$379.50 as the cost charges for authorized revisions. This represents complete payment for work done up to this point. If in the future the building is again put out to bids and contracts are let, the architects have agreed to carry on from here for 25 per cent of 6½ per cent of the price contracted for.

The unexpended balance at the present time is \$140,987.72.

The Treasurer, as he was so authorized, borrowed in the name of the Town of Oak Bluffs from Easterbrook and Company \$120,000 for 12 years at 1¼ per cent interest. While our plans are indefinite

he has re-invested this money in 90 days demand notes at $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent interest credited to the Town. The result is that it is costing the Town $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent net to carry this amount of money in reserve while our plans are at a stand still.

The committee wishes to extend its appreciation to the treasurer for his cooperation and interest in handling the financial matters of the project.

The committee feels that there are several extenuating circumstances which have as yet prevented the completion of its assigned task. However, we hope that we continue to merit your confidence and we pledge to keep on trying to fulfill the obligations invested in us. We still believe that a new gymnasium is a necessity and we shall continue toward that goal with the interest of Oak Bluffs uppermost in our minds.

Voted: That the report of the Gym Committee be accepted as read.
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: That the following sums of money be raised and appropriated to be expended for the purposes which they were voted as follows:

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,200.00
Selectmen's Expenses	1,000.00
Accountant's Salary	2,400.00
Accountant's Expenses	200.00
Clerical Hire	1,700.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,200.00
Treasurer's Expenses	350.00
Tax Title Expenses	1,000.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	1,200.00
Collector of Taxes, Expenses	1,200.00
Assessors' Salaries	900.00
Assessors' Expenses	400.00
Assessors' Surveying and Plans	300.00
Town Counsel, Salary	150.00
Town Counsel, Expenses	25.00
Town Counsel, Transportation	100.00
Town Clerk's Salary	300.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	600.00
Board of Registrar's Salaries	300.00
Elections and Registrations	450.00
Town Building, Incidental Supplies and Repairs	700.00
Rent of Hall	400.00
Harbor Committee Expenses	200.00
Chief of Police, Salary	2,739.00
Regular Patrolman, Salary	2,172.50
Patrolmen, Salaries	2,750.00

Expenses:

Use of Car	1,200.00
Telephone	250.00
Rent, to include fuel and light	450.00
Commitments	150.00
Supplies	100.00

Police Uniforms	300.00
Fire Chief, Salary	200.00
Engineers' Salaries	200.00
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	200.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00
Firemen's Salaries	1,600.00
Steward's Salaries	375.00
Hydrant Rental	6,825.00
Fire Lines	600.00
Contingent Expenses	4,000.00
Forest Fires	200.00
Truck Tires, Highland Hose	200.00
Garage Doors, Highland Station	375.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	150.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Expenses	150.00
Tree Warden, Salary	100.00
Extermination of Gypsy Moth, brown tail moth, tent caterpillars, elm leaf beetle, hag moth	1,000.00
Trimming and Care of Trees	250.00
Extermination of Poison Ivy	800.00
Board of Health, Salaries	300.00
Health Expenses	800.00
Collection of Offal	4,000.00
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets	3,000.00
Public Sanitariums, Salaries and Expenses, and Care of Beaches	1,600.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Expenses	45.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00
Inspector of Milk, Expenses	25.00
Fish Warden's Salary	1,000.00
Fish Warden's Expenses	200.00
Fish Warden's Regulation Baskets	25.00
Fish Warden's Establishing Markers at Pond	50.00
Rat Control	300.00
Mosquito Control	500.00
Spraying, Fog Spraying by hand	1,000.00
Supt. of Streets, Salary	2,750.00
Highway Contingent Fund	6,000.00
Dirt Roads	1,000.00
Sidewalk Repairs	200.00
Bulkheads and Bridges	800.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	100.00
Snow Removal	1,200.00
Painting Street Lines	300.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	8,000.00
Street Lighting	8,500.00
Repairing Fence at Town Garage	125.00
Repairs to Town Pier	700.00
Maintenance of Rafts	75.00
Fill East Chop Bulkhead	1,700.00
Resurfacing Atlantic & Commercial Avenues	6,000.00
Oiling Atlantic Avenue	600.00
Harbor Master, Salary	75.00
Harbor Master, Expenses	175.00
Aid to Dependent Children	7,000.00

Dependent Persons	7,000.00
Old Age Assistance	50,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	2,200.00
Social Worker's Salary	1,000.00
School Department, Salaries and Expenses	65,604.00
Library Salaries	850.00
Books	300.00
General Expenses	500.00
Park Dept., Public Parks, Labor	3,500.00
Plants and Bedding Material	450.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	200.00
North Bluffs	100.00
Petaluma Park	200.00
Water	200.00
Tennis Courts	700.00
General Expenses	600.00
Mowing Parks	100.00
Maintenance of Bath Houses	475.00
Reserve Fund	500.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Band	600.00
Advertising (\$500 to be expended for M. V. Bass Derby)	1,400.00
Lifeguard at Bathing Beach, Salary	400.00
Dog Officer	75.00
Town Reports	700.00
Insurance	2,456.88
Cemetery, Chairman, Salary	75.00
Cemetery, Expenses	1,200.00
School Gym Loan	10,000.00
Junior and Senior High School	3,000.00
Interest, School Gym Loan	2,012.50
Interest, Junior Senior High School	453.75
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	\$258,993.63

Voted: That the sum of \$39,959.45 to be raised and appropriated for the maintenance and operating costs of the Water Department for the Year 1951 and that said sum which includes payment of debt and interest to be transferred from Water Department Revenue, as it accrues, and from Water Department Surplus Revenue.

Voted: That all work done by the Highway Department be done by town labor. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951 and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money on or after January 1, 1952 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: To pay firemen for the ensuing year.
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: This amount was voted under the Recommendations of the Committee.

ARTICLE 9. Voted: To fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended:

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
Selectmen, Chairman	400.00
Second Member	400.00
Third Member	400.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,200.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	1,200.00
Town Clerk's Salary	300.00
Board of Health, Chairman	100.00
Second Member	100.00
Third Member	100.00
Tree Warden, Salary	100.00
Chairman, Cemetery, Salary	75.00
Water Commissioners, Chairman	150.00
Second Member	150.00
Third Member	150.00

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Voted: To accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee not to recommend the amount of \$1,200 to be raised and appropriated for the hard-surfacing of Circuit Avenue from Katama Avenue to Nantucket Avenue. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 11. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand nine hundred (\$3,900) dollars for the hard-surfacing of Laurel Avenue.
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 12. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000) dollars for the hard-surfacing of 900 ft. of Winemack Avenue from New York Avenue to Green Avenue.
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 13. Voted: Not to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars for making passable Dudley and Montgomery Avenues.
Yes, 40; No, 44

ARTICLE 14. Voted: Not to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars for the widening and resurfacing of Ocean Avenue from Park Avenue to Naumkeag Avenue. This was not recommended by the finance committee.
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 15. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to sell copper pipe now on hand at the town barn to the best advantage of the town.
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 16 and ARTICLE 17. Voted: That these articles be laid on the table. That the Selectmen be instructed to call a special Town Meeting to act on these two articles as soon as the government unfreezes wages.
So voted unanimously.

Voted to be laid on the table. Yes, 38; No, 60.

ARTICLE 18. Voted: That the Selectmen sell to the highest bidder the two centrifugal pumps and a 1929 Road Grader not in use by the Highway Department. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 19. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 20. Voted: That a committee be appointed to work with the Selectmen and present a report at the next special Town Meeting and that the Selectmen be instructed to advertise for bids. The committee appointed were Richard L. Pease, Valmore E. Bergeron, Clarence B. Herrmann, Harris A. Carr and Wilson J. Thomas. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 21. Voted: That the town install a street light on Simpson Avenue near the residence of Mrs. Evelyn Telles. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 22. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 23. Voted: That the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars be raised and appropriated for the painting of the bath houses. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 24. Voted: That the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars be raised and appropriated for new plumbing fixtures at the comfort station. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 25. Voted: That the sum of four hundred twenty (\$420) dollars be raised and appropriated for the playground supervisor's salary. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 26. Voted: That the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars be raised and appropriated for playground equipment. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 27. Voted: That the Town renew the lease for a term of five years for the Legion Hall to the Governor Mayhew American Legion Post No. 242. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 28. Voted: That this article be accepted as printed with the exception of striking out in Section 2: "and shall receive such salary as may be fixed from time to time by the appointing authority." So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 29. Voted: That the town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed twenty-three hundred (\$2,300) dollars for the purchase of a sprayer for the Moth Department. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 30. Voted: That the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars be raised and appropriated for the expense to repair the truck for the Moth Department. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 31. Voted: That the sum of \$102.69 be raised and appropriated for the unpaid 1948 fuel bill for the Library Department. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 32. Voted: That the sum of seven hundred (\$700) dollars be raised and appropriated for repairs to the Band Stand. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 33. Voted: That the sum of seven hundred fifty (\$750) dollars be raised and appropriated for repairs to sidewalks at Nashawena Park from Wamsutta Avenue to Katama Avenue.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 34. Voted: That the sum of six hundred (\$600) dollars be raised and appropriated for repairs to sidewalk at Ocean Park from Littlefield's, approximately 400 feet.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 35. Voted: That this article be laid on the table until the Park Department investigate their needs and report at the next Special Town Meeting.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 36. Voted: That this article be laid on the table.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 37. Voted: That a sum not exceeding three hundred (\$300) dollars be raised and appropriated for the payment of expenses in the organization and conduct of athletic competition in the Town Schools.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 38. Voted: That the sum of three hundred nineteen (\$319) dollars be raised and appropriated for the retirement fund.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 39. Voted: That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars be raised and appropriated for Civil Defense.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 40. Voted: To amend section 3 (1) of the zoning by-laws by the addition of subdivision (f) to read as follows: "Rooming and Boarding Houses in accordance with Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health."

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 41. Voted: That the chair appoint a committee of five to work with the Selectmen to study the question of increased salaries and to bring their recommendation before the finance committee for further recommendation. So voted unanimously. The following were appointed by the Moderator to serve on this committee: Irving Kligler, Nelson W. DeBettencourt, Charles E. Downs, Roger Suprenant, and Dr. David Rappaport.

ARTICLE 42. Voted: That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars be raised and appropriated for completion to the addition to the present vault at the Town Hall.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 43. Voted: That from the available balance of \$894.17, the amounts of two hundred (\$200) dollars be appropriated for the salary of the Veterans' Agent and one hundred (\$100) dollars be appropriated for expenses of the Veterans' Agent and the balance of \$594.17 be appropriated and transferred to Veterans' Benefits.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 44. Voted: That the sum of \$78.71 be raised and appropriated for the unpaid bill for 1950 for repairs to furnace at the Library.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 45. Voted: To authorize the use of \$50,000 in the Treasury appropriated in 1950 for dredging Oak Bluffs Harbor

and constructing a timber bulkhead for such harbor improvement as the Commonwealth vote to participate in by legislation in 1951.

So voted unanimously.

Voted: That the sum of \$274,764.03 be raised and appropriated at this meeting be expended for the purposes for which they were voted.

So voted unanimously.

Voted: That the meeting adjourn at 11:15 P. M.

So voted unanimously.

ANNA L. OLIVER,
Town Clerk.

Report of Special Town Meeting March 26, 1951

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. The call of the meeting and the officer's return was read by the Town Clerk and the meeting proceeded to act upon the business for which it had been called.

There were fifty voters present.

ARTICLE 1. Voted: That the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars be raised and appropriated for Band Concerts.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: That the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars be raised and appropriated, \$200 for Advertising and \$100 for Band Concerts.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: That the sum of \$175.00 be raised and appropriated to pay the cost of advertising for bids for the leasing of the Town Bathing Beach.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: That the sum of \$790.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase and installation of locks and a canvas deck for the Town Bathing Beach.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: That the sum of \$850.00 be raised and appropriated to hard-surface Maple Avenue from Ash Lane to Laurel Avenue.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: That all Town employees on an hourly basis be paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Heads of departments to start new wage rate at the beginning of the next payroll period.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: That the wages of the bull-dozer operator be \$1.20 per hour, and that the new wage rate to start at the beginning of the next payroll period.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: To increase the wages of the attendants at the comfort station from \$25.00 per week to \$35.00 per week

for males, from \$20.00 per week to \$30.00 per week for females, and for the beach attendant from \$20.00 per week to \$25.00 per week; and that the sum of \$415.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. Voted: That the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to make suitable quarters in Hydrant Hose No. 1 Fire House for Police Station.
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Voted: That the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for elections and registrations.
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 11. Voted: That the Assessors be instructed to use a sum not exceeding \$15,000 from Surplus Revenue when determining the 1951 tax rate.
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 12. Voted: That the Town vote to purchase a new truck or a second hand truck that will meet the approval of the Park Commissioners and that a sum not to exceed \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for that purpose.
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 13. Voted: That a street light be placed on Perkins Avenue near the residence of Mrs. Manuel O. Swartz.
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 14. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$766.00 for the following increases in salaries:

Chief of Police, Salary from \$2,739.00 to \$3,000.00

Patrolmen from \$2,172.50 to \$2,300.00

Supt. of Streets from \$2,750.00 to \$3,000.00

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 15. Voted: A report from the State Reclamation Board was read by G. Stanley Garland, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the Representative and the Senator be requested to have Oak Bluffs exempt from the payment of \$500 for mosquito control to the State. Yes, 14; No, 7.

ARTICLE 16. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to purchase from George H. Bernard a parcel of land on County Road, approximately 167 feet on said Road and 950 feet deep, providing a good title may be secured.

So voted unanimously.

Voted: That the sum of \$6,496.00 be raised and appropriated and expended for the purposes for which it was voted.

Voted: To adjourn at 9:15 P. M.

ANNA L. OLIVER,

Town Clerk.

Report of Special Town Meeting

April 20, 1951

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. The call of the meeting and the officer's return was read by the Town Clerk and the meeting proceeded to act upon the business for which it had been called.

There were fifteen voters present.

ARTICLE 1. Wilson J. Thomas, a member of the beach committee, presented a report for the committee that because there was only one bid received by the Selectmen in reply to their advertising for bids for the leasing of the Oak Bluffs Bathing Beach for a five year term, the Committee, which also comprised the Board of Selectmen voted to recommend that the offer of \$2,000.00 per year rental for a five year term of Mr. Harry A. Chippendale, whose five year lease expired on March 29, 1951, be accepted, and it was so voted.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: To amend Section 3 (1) of the Zoning by-laws by the addition of a subdivision (f) to read as follows: "Rooming and Boarding Houses in accordance with Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health." So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: To transfer from the Police Department Rent account the following sums of money: \$100 for the Police Department Telephone, and \$150 for the acoustic ceiling in the new Police Offices in the Town Office Building. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$885.00 for the Water Department for the increase in the hourly wage rate from \$.80 per hour to \$1.00 per hour and that said sum be transferred from Water Available Surplus. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$430.00 for increases in the salaries of the Superintendent of the Water Department, from \$2,340 to \$2,570 and for the Clerk of the Water Department, from \$2,000 to \$2,200, and that said sum of \$430 be transferred from Water Available Surplus. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: That the sum of \$522.15 be raised and appropriated for the Collection of Offal for the increase in the hourly wage rate from 80c per hour to \$1.00 per hour. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: That the sum of \$580.50 be raised and appropriated for Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets for the increase in the hourly wage rate of 80c per hour to \$1.00 per hour. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: That the sum of \$125.00 be raised and appropriated for the Extermination of Moth, etc., and that the sum of \$100 for the Extermination of Poison Ivy for the increase in the hourly wage rate from 80c per hour to \$1.00 per hour. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. Voted: That the sum of \$250 be raised and appropriated for the Cemetery Department Expenses for the increase in the hourly wage rate from 80c to \$1.00 per hour.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Voted: That the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for the Park Department, Public Parks, Labor account, for the increase in the hourly wage rate of 80c to \$1.00 per hour.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 11. Voted: That the sum of \$148.00 be raised and appropriated for the Librarian's wages, for the increase in the hourly wage rate from 80c to \$1.00 per hour. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 12. Voted: That the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Highway Contingent fund for the increase in the hourly wage rate from 80c per hour to \$1.00 per hour.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 13. Voted: That the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated for Bulkheads and Bridges for painting of the fence rail on Sea View Avenue.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 14. Voted: That the sum of \$76.91 be raised and appropriated for a 1950 unpaid bill for Christmas Lightings.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 15. Voted: That the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a parcel of land adjacent to the present Town Dump.

So voted unanimously.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,702.56 and expend for the purpose for which it was voted.

So voted unanimously.

Voted to adjourn at 7:50 P. M.

So voted unanimously.

ANNA L. OLIVER,

Town Clerk.

Report of Special Town Meeting May 11, 1951

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk, and the meeting proceeded to act upon the business for which it had been called:

ARTICLE 1. Voted: To accept Harry A. Chippendale's offer of leasing the Oak Bluffs Bath Houses on a yearly basis at a rental of \$2,000 a year.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

So voted unanimously.

Voted: To adjourn.

ANNA L. OLIVER,

Town Clerk.

Report of Special Town Meeting June 22, 1951

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk. In the absence of the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton, Harold Bridge was elected to serve as Moderator for this meeting. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk and the following business transacted:

ARTICLE 1. Voted: That the matter of the leasing of that land in Oak Bluffs Harbor which is to be made between the bulkhead and the present shoreline be left in the hands of the Board of Selectmen.
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: To transfer the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars from the Police Department Commitments appropriation to the account for Patrolmen, Salaries.
So voted unanimously.

Voted: To adjourn at 8 P. M. There were fifteen voters present.

ANNA L. OLIVER,
Town Clerk.

Report of the State Auditor

July 18, 1951

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. G. Stanley Garland, Chairman
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Oak Bluffs for the period from June 1, 1950 to June 2, 1951, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,
Director of Accounts.

FXL:GM

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Oak Bluffs for the period from June 1, 1950, the date of the previous examination, to June 2, 1951, the following report being submitted thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and records of the town accountant.

The books and accounts in the office of the town

accountant were examined and checked. The receipts as recorded were compared with the town treasurer's records of receipts and with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasurer's record of disbursements and with the treasury warrants.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations and transfers were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee, the necessary adjusting entries were made, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on June 2, 1951 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked to the accountant's books, with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants.

The treasurer's cash balance on June 2, 1951 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, by examination of the securities, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust funds in custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the amounts transferred to the town were verified.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by

the town were examined and checked. The taxes transferred to the tax title account were checked with the collector's records, the redemption of tax titles and sales of tax possessions were compared with the treasurer's receipts, and the tax titles and tax possessions as listed were reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

It is recommended that proceedings be started by the town treasurer to foreclose the rights of redemption on all tax titles held over two years, as required by law.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The tax and excise accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent lists, were audited and reconciled with the assessors' warrants. The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the transfers to the tax title account were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

The commitments of departmental and water accounts were examined and checked. The recorded payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

Attention is called to the uncollected departmental accounts which date back to 1942, and it is therefore recommended that all these delinquent accounts be carefully examined, and, if any are determined to be uncollectible, they be abated by the departments committing the accounts for collection.

The outstanding tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received thereto

it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, the town clerk, and the milk inspector were examined and the payments to the State and to the town treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the treasurer of the District Department of Veterans' Services were examined and checked, and, due to the withdrawal of all of the towns in this district in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 229, Acts of 1948, the cash on hand at the time of the discontinuance of the functions of the district was returned to the towns comprising the district.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures, and of the library and cemetery departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and reconciled, with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

For the cooperation extended by the town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

HBD:GM

Report of the Library Trustees

Jan. 11, 1952.

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Library Trustees wish to report that the use of the Public Library is increasing each year.

With the help of the Librarian we are building up a reference library, as well as trying to meet the requirements of the reading public, for both books and magazines.

We have established a "Reading Hour" each Saturday morning for school children, with Mrs. Enid Crozier as reader and the assistance of the Librarian, Mrs. Dorothy Bunker, hoping in this way to encourage the younger children to use the facilities of the library. This hour has met with a gratifying response.

We are increasing our stock of children's books to meet the growing need for same.

We are improving and repairing our library room and building each year, and are trying not to spend any more than is necessary to keep the building in good repair and attractive.

We wish at this time to thank the Librarian, Mrs. Dorothy Bunker, and Mrs. Enid Crozier for their help and co-operation and wish to invite every family to use the facilities of our Public Library.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER C. RIPLEY, Chairman,
CHARLES DOWNS,
DR. DAVID RAPPAPORT.

Report of Librarian

To the Library Trustees:

The Librarian wishes to submit the following report for the year 1951:

Total circulation of books and magazines:

Fiction	6,371
Non-Fiction	1,001
Juvenile Fiction	2,640
Juvenile Non-Fiction	60
Magazines	749
Total	10,821
Magazines subscribed for year	21
Books as gifts	90
New Books	197
Summer Cards	229

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY BUNKER,

Librarian.

Report of Water Commissioners

December 31, 1951

To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

The Water Department of the Town of Oak Bluffs, as we have said before, is progressing slowly.

We have since its purchase May 1st, 1944, installed 8,223 feet of new mains—replaced mains 3,535 feet, and 132 new services have been installed.

There are in the Town of Oak Bluffs the following feet of mains:

Feet	Size
1,962.4	12"
26,483.8	10"
16,404.8	8"
61,786.5	6"
21,841.9	4"
145.0	3"
5,164.2	2"
1,340.5	1½"
3,293.3	1¼"
6,625.2	1"
1,155.5	¾"

146,172.6 or 27.7 miles of Mains

As you will notice there are 17,723.7 feet of small mains which will eventually have to be replaced.

There are numerous dead ends which must be tied in so that all areas have sufficient pressure.

There is much territory with no mains, among them Barnes Road, Lagoon and Hethern Heights, East Chop, County Road, Elmwood Heights, Eastville and other sections of the town.

We have a wrought iron standpipe, built in 1891, 60 years ago. It needs a bitumastic coating on the inside to prevent it from corroding and leaking. A recent estimate was \$4,500.00. If the standpipe should collapse because of its age, which has been known to happen elsewhere, a new standpipe would cost approximately \$20,000.00.

Our pump is in need of repairs also because of its age and use. The repairing costs seem so high that a new pump is being considered, which would mean another \$1,000.00 expenditure.

Our buildings and reservoirs seem to be in fairly good shape. Our men are constantly making minor repairs—touching up the paint—cleaning reservoirs and making repairs to the machinery.

There is an unlimited amount of work being done at the pumping station, on the pumping station grounds, at the reservoirs and the large area around the reservoirs. This work is being done at all times in order that we meet up with the specifications and approval of the engineers from the State Department of Health who inspect without notification.

We are again this year presenting statistics showing revenue and expenditures of the Water Department.

Respectfully submitted,

MANUEL C. ROSE, JR.,
Chairman,
MANUEL A. CATON,
JOHN W. SYLVIA,
Water Commissioners.

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS WATER DEPARTMENT

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES

May 1st, 1951, to December 31st, 1951

Year	Operating and Maintenance		Construction		Services	Equipment	Major Repairs	Stock	Payments on Note	Interest on Note	Payments to Town of O. B.	Total
	Hydrants	Mains										
1944	\$66,562.67	\$1,294.61	\$6,774.53		\$9,496.79	\$5,837.52	\$2,523.43	\$3,089.56	\$60,000.00	\$13,937.50	\$29,763.88	\$199,280.29
1949												
1950	12,957.74		5,492.26		2,026.76	813.41	2,361.46	1,791.84	12,000.00	2,050.00	5,252.45	44,745.92
1951	14,991.30		552.22		2,798.00	535.89	234.96	994.74	12,000.00	1,900.00	5,252.45	39,259.56
1950			631.26									7,109.07
1951			314.79									2,482.91
Total	\$94,511.74	\$2,792.88	\$20,912.52		\$14,321.55	\$7,186.82	\$5,119.84	\$5,876.14	\$84,000.00	\$17,887.50	\$40,268.76	\$292,877.75

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

From May 1st, 1944, to December 31st, 1951

Year	Receipts		Expenditures		Net Receipts		Balance
1944 to 1949 inclusive	\$237,853.98		\$199,280.29		\$38,573.69		\$38,573.69
1950	41,772.57		44,745.92		-2,973.35		35,600.34
1951	43,521.12		39,259.56		4,261.56		39,861.90
1950 Lagoon Main			7,109.07		-7,109.07		32,752.83
1951 Lagoon Main			2,482.91		-2,482.91		30,269.92
Total	\$323,087.58		\$292,877.75		\$30,269.92		\$30,269.92
Less Held in Reserve for Main					-408.02		-408.02
							\$29,861.90

SURPLUS REVENUE

Water Department Fiscal Year—May 1st to May 1st

	1944-1945	1945-1946	1946-1947	1947-1948	1948-1949	1949-1950	1950-1951
Receipts	\$36,483.55	\$38,449.35	\$40,799.68	\$41,546.01	\$41,378.62	\$41,697.99	\$41,980.96
Expenditures	29,137.16	32,760.14	37,792.53	37,752.16	40,465.28	40,709.87	52,075.62
Surplus May 1st	\$7,346.39	\$5,689.21	\$3,007.15	\$3,793.85	\$913.34	\$988.12	—\$10,094.66*
Accumulation		\$13,035.60	\$16,042.75	\$19,836.60	\$20,749.94	\$21,738.06	\$11,643.40†

* Decrease due to Lagoon Main.

† Surplus 5/1/51.

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MAINS — SERVICES — HYDRANTS — PUMPAGE

Year	Services	Connected	New	Renewed	Repaired	Mains Laid	Hydrants	Pumpage
1951	1,764	1,447	33	14	20	3,350 ft.	110	65,693,470

Report of Shellfish Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
G. Stanley Garland, Chairman
Town of Oak Bluffs

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Shellfish Department for 1951.

Clams: 110 bushels of seed clams obtained from the State were planted in Lagoon Pond to help build up that area where results appear encouraging.

Quahaugs: The natural set of seed in most areas appears good. Family permits accounted for the greater part of those taken. Of some 825 bushels of quahaugs, 475 bushels were taken commercially.

Scallops: 3050 bushels of seed scallops were moved from beds in Lagoon Pond where they were too thick to grow properly, to ground nearer the bridge and the South part where growing conditions are excellent and results were highly satisfactory.

Starfish: 138 bushels were removed from Lagoon Pond.

6345 bushels of scallops were taken commercially from Lagoon Pond, including a few from Vineyard Haven Harbor.

1392 bushels of scallops were taken from Sengekon-

tacket Pond, mostly from the area where the newly dredged channel had increased the flow of water. 56 bushels were taken on family permits.

Some sea clams and a considerable number of crabs were taken by our Summer visitors and they continue to express their appreciation of the opportunity to take them from clean waters.

Respectfully submitted,

H. WESTON CHASE,
Shellfish Warden.

Report of Bureaus of Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children

To the Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare:

In the year 1951 Oak Bluffs had an average of 81 cases on Old Age Assistance. Of these cases, 12 are without settlement and 7 are settled in other cities and towns. Two hundred and seventy-two visits were made to the recipients by the Social Worker in accordance with Old Age Assistance regulations that a minimum of two visits per year be made and recorded to each recipient. The total expenditure for the year including cash grants, medical, hospital and any other needs was \$76,601.36. Of this amount \$15,724.43 applied to all medical care.

Aid to Dependent Children had an average of 4 cases with forty-eight visits made and recorded as the regulation governing this category of assistance requires four visits per year per case. Total expenditure including cash grants, medical, hospital, and any other needs was \$5720.67. Of this amount \$1037.97 applied to all medical care. A voluntary cash refund of \$150.00 was received from a recipient.

Respectfully submitted,

By IRENE V. ANDREWS,
Social Worker.

Report of the Chief of Police

Honorable Board of Selectmen
G. Stanley Garland, Chairman
Town of Oak Bluffs

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report for the year beginning January 1, 1951 and ending December 31, 1951.

Your attention is again called to the fact that during the year 1951 our town had a minimum of motor vehicle accidents. There were no highway fatalities.

It is also pleasing to report that there is again a definite decrease in the number of arrests for other causes of criminal negligence.

The department is gratified with the continued interest and fine spirit of cooperation shown by the townspeople, the Board of Selectmen, and all other departments.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED D. FERREIRA,

Chief of Police.

Rat Control Program

Selectmen of Town of Oak Bluffs.

Gentlemen:

During the year 1951 this program has distributed 4,476 pounds of the new rat and mouse bait, compound 42, and 296 pounds of red squill bait. 12,277 sources of infection have been treated and town and private dumps have been treated 268 times.

Compound 42 is by far the most effective means of getting rid of rats yet devised and general conditions throughout the country have shown a very gratifying improvement during the past year.

Dukes County is spending \$5,000.00 annually in an effort to eliminate these destructive and disease carrying pests and the full cooperation of both permanent and seasonal residents is most essential to the further success of the program. At the first sign of rats on your property, please phone Louis M. Greene, foreman Dukes County Rat Control Program, V. H. 88 M.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. NORTON,

Chairman.

Recommendation of Finance Committee

1952

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	1951	1952
Moderator's Salary	\$35.00	\$35.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,200.00	1,200.00
Expenses	1,000.00	800.00
Accountant's Salary	2,400.00	2,475.00
Expenses	200.00	200.00
Clerical Hire	1,700.00	1,700.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00
Expenses	350.00	400.00
Tax Title Expenses	1,000.00	.....
Collector of Taxes, Salary	1,200.00	1,500.00
Expenses	1,200.00	900.00
Assessor's Salaries	900.00	900.00
Expenses	400.00	400.00
Surveying and Plans	300.00	300.00
Town Counsel, Salary	150.00	150.00
Expenses	25.00	25.00
Transportation	100.00	50.00
Town Clerk's Salary	300.00	330.00
Expenses	600.00	600.00
Board of Registrar's Salaries	300.00	300.00
Elections and Registrations	550.00	1,000.00
Town Bldg., Supplies and Repairs	700.00	700.00

Vault	1,000.00	.....
Rent of Hall	400.00	450.00
Advertising for Bids for Bathing Beach	175.00	175.00
Harbor Committee Expenses	200.00	.....
Purchase of Parcel of Land, County Road	500.00	.....
Purchase of Land for Town Dump	200.00
Installing of Locks and Canvas Deck at Bathing Beach	790.00
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	\$19,075.00	\$15,790.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

	1951	1952
Chief of Police, Salary	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Regular Patrolman, Salary	2,300.00	.....
Two regular Patrolmen	.....	4,600.00
Patrolmen, Salaries	2,977.50	.....
One extra Summer Patrolman	.....	677.50
Expenses:		
Use of Car	1,200.00	1,200.00
Telephone	350.00	300.00
Fuel and Light	.....	.....
Rent, to include fuel and light	450.00	.....
Commitments	150.00	150.00
Supplies	100.00	100.00
Police Uniforms	300.00	300.00
New Police Office	1,000.00
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	\$11,827.50	\$10,327.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	1951	1952
Fire Chief, Salary	\$200.00	\$200.00
Engineer's Salaries	200.00	200.00
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	200.00	200.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00	50.00
Firemen's Salaries	1,600.00	1,600.00
Stewards' Salaries	375.00	375.00
New Hose	.....	2,000.00
Hydrant Rental	6,825.00	7,050.00
Fire Lines	600.00	600.00
Contingent Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00
Forest Fires	200.00	200.00
Truck Tires, Hydrant Hose	200.00
Garage Doors, Highland Station	375.00
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	\$14,825.00	\$16,475.00

SEALER'S DEPARTMENT

	1951	1952
Sealer's Salary	\$150.00	\$150.00
Expenses	150.00	150.00
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	\$300.00	\$300.00

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

	1951	1952
Tree Warden's Salary	\$100.00	\$100.00
Extermination of Gypsy Moth, tent caterpillars, elm leaf beetle, hag moth	1,125.00	1,500.00

Trimming and Care of Trees and possible removal of trees	250.00	400.00
Extermination of Poison Ivy	900.00	800.00
New Sprayer	2,300.00	.....
Repairs to Truck	100.00	.....
For Dutch Elm Disease (In accordance with the Law)	.....	100.00
	<hr/> \$4,775.00	<hr/> \$2,900.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

	1951	1952
Board of Health, Salaries	\$300.00	\$300.00
Health Expenses	800.00	800.00
Collection of Offal	4,522.15	5,000.00
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets	3,580.50	3,580.50
Public Sanitarries, Salaries and Expenses and Care of Beaches	2,015.00	2,015.00
Plumbing Fixtures at Comfort Station	300.00	.....
Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00	50.00
Expenses	45.00	45.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00	50.00
Expenses	25.00	25.00
Fish Warden's Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00
Expenses	200.00	200.00
Regulation Baskets	25.00	25.00
Establishing Markers at Ponds	50.00	.....
Rat Control	300.00	.....

Mosquito Control (Article 8)	500.00	500.00
Spraying, Fog Spraying by hand	1,000.00	1,000.00
Shellfish Propagation	500.00
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	\$14,812.65	\$15,140.50

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	1951	1952
Supt. of Streets, Salary	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Highway Contingent Fund	7,000.00	7,000.00
Dirt Roads	1,000.00	1,200.00
Sidewalk Repairs	200.00	200.00
Snow Removal	1,200.00	700.00
Bulkheads and Bridges	1,000.00	1,100.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	100.00	100.00
Painting Street Lines	300.00	350.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	8,000.00	8,000.00
Repairing Fence at Town Garage	125.00	.....
Repairs to Town Pier	700.00	700.00
Maintenance of Rafts	75.00	75.00
Fill East Chop Bulkhead	1,700.00	1,000.00
Resurfacing Atlantic and Commercial Avenues	6,000.00	3,000.00
Oiling Atlantic Avenue	600.00	.....
Hardsurfacing Laurel Avenue	3,900.00	.....
Hardsurfacing Maple Avenue from Ash Lane to Laurel Avenue	850.00	.....
Hardsurfacing 900 ft. Winemack Avenue	3,000.00

Street Lighting	8,500.00	8,500.00
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	\$47,250.00	\$34,925.00

HARBOR MASTER

	1951	1952
Harbor Master, Salary	\$75.00	\$75.00
Expenses	175.00	175.00
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	\$250.00	\$250.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

	1951	1952
Aid to Dependent Children	\$7,000.00	\$6,000.00
Dependent Persons	7,000.00	6,500.00
Old Age Assistance	50,000.00	50,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	2,200.00	2,000.00
Social Worker's Salary	1,000.00	1,050.00
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	\$67,200.00	\$65,550.00

VETERANS' DEPARTMENT

	1951	1952
Veterans' Agent, Salary	\$200.00	\$200.00
Expenses	100.00	50.00
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	\$300.00	\$250.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

	1951	1952
Superintendent of Schools	\$1,500.00	\$1,800.00
Assistant to the Superintendent	.....	250.00

Clerk and Office Expenses	600.00	650.00
Secretary of the Committee	100.00	110.00
Teachers' Salaries	46,350.00	48,650.00
Janitor	2,184.00	2,400.00
Nurse	870.00	970.00
Physician	200.00	220.00
Attendance Officer	100.00	110.00
Textbooks and Supplies	3,000.00	3,200.00
Operation Expenses	4,000.00	4,500.00
Repairs, Buildings and Grounds	1,500.00	1,400.00
Penmanship	600.00	600.00
Miscellaneous	300.00	300.00
Transportation	300.00	540.00
Shop Equipment	1,500.00
Increase to all employees	4,000.00
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	\$65,604.00	\$67,200.00

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

	1951	1952
Library Salaries	\$998.00	\$1,000.00
Books	300.00	500.00
General Expenses	500.00	500.00
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	\$1,798.00	\$2,000.00

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

	1951	1952
Labor	\$4,000.00	\$3,500.00
Plants and Bedding Materials	450.00	500.00

Fertilizer and Shrubs	200.00	200.00
North Bluff	100.00	100.00
Petaluma Park	200.00	100.00
Water	200.00	200.00
Mowing Parks	100.00	100.00
Tennis Courts	700.00	650.00
General Expenses	600.00	600.00
Playground Supervisor, Salary	420.00	.....
Playground Equipment, etc.	100.00	.....
Repairs to Sidewalks, Ocean Park	600.00	.....
Repairs to Sidewalks, Nashawena Park	750.00
Repairs to Band Stand	700.00
Park Dept., New or Second Hand Truck	1,500.00
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	\$10,620.00	\$5,950.00

UNCLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

	1951	1952
Maintenance of Bath Houses	\$475.00	\$475.00
Painting Bath Houses	800.00	.....
Advertising (\$500 to be expended for M. V. Bass Derby)	1,600.00	1,600.00
Reserve Fund	500.00	500.00
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00
Band	800.00	800.00
Civil Defense	1,000.00	.....

Lifeguard at Bathing Beach,		
Salary	400.00	400.00
Dog Officer, Salary	75.00	75.00
Retirement Fund	319.00	609.40
Town Reports	700.00	800.00
Insurance	2,456.88	2,425.27
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	\$9,275.88	\$7,834.67

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

	1951	1952
Salary of Chairman	\$75.00	\$75.00
Cemetery Expenses	1,450.00	1,200.00
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	\$1,525.00	\$1,275.00

MATURING DEBT

	1951	1952
School Gym Loan	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Junior and Senior High School	3,000.00	3,000.00
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	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00

INTEREST

	1951	1952
School Gym Loan	\$2,012.50	*\$1,837.50
Junior and Senior High School	453.75	371.25
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	\$2,466.25	\$2,208.75

* The sum of \$1,837.50 for interest on School Gym Loan to be transferred from surplus revenue.

WATER DEPARTMENT

	1951	1952
Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$450.00	\$450.00
*Superintendent's Salary	2,570.00	2,570.00
Clerk's Salary	2,200.00	2,200.00
Labor	5,277.00	4,576.00
General Building Repairs	1,300.00	650.00
Truck Expenses	500.00	500.00
Pumping Station Expense	600.00	600.00
Electric Light and Power	3,000.00	3,000.00
Tools and Equipment	100.00	250.00
General Supplies	300.00	500.00
Fuel for Heating	500.00	500.00
Freight	100.00	200.00
Office Supplies	50.00	50.00
Postage and Printing	175.00	175.00
Office and Shop Electricity	50.00	50.00
Telephone	150.00	180.00
Insurance	800.00	358.40
Pipes and Fitting for Services and Mains	3,000.00	3,000.00
Refund (Water Installation Deposit)		220.00
Main Extensions (Troy and Park St. 350 ft.; Monroe Avenue 1050 ft.)		3,436.79
Emergency	1,000.00	1,000.00
Payment on Note	12,000.00	12,000.00
Interest on Note	1,900.00	1,750.00
Payment to Town of Oak Bluffs	5,252.45	7,050.00
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	\$41,274.45	\$45,266.19

* The Superintendent's Salary includes the following perquisites: House-Fuel-Electricity-Water-Telephone.

The sum of \$45,266.19 to be raised and appropriated for the maintenance and operating costs of the Water Department for the year 1952 and that said sum which includes payment of debt and interest to be transferred from Water Department Revenue as it accrues, and from Water Department Surplus Revenue.

Total Recommendations	<u>\$326,178.73</u>	<u>\$304,805.11</u>
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The Committee also recommends the following:

\$2,000.00 Truck, one ton—dual tires, platform body, 9 ft. long, 7 ft. wide—to carry new Sprayer, Forestry Department.

3,500.00 New Truck for Highway Department.

2,500.00 Stone footing at East Chop Bulkhead.

4,500.00 Town's share mixed in place, resurfacing Vineyard Haven and Oak Bluffs Highway.

2,000.00 Opening Dudley and Montgomery Avenues.

200.00 Painting outside trim of Library Building.

170.00 Replacing ceiling in rear of Library Building.

200.00 School Athletic Fund.

675.00 Repairs to sidewalks in Ocean Park, to be done with Town Labor.

620.00 Repairs to sidewalks in Nashawena Park, to be done with Town Labor.

125.00 5 year lease between Town and Domingo P. Combra.

3,000.00 Town's share for Harbor Project.

\$19,490.00

304,805.11 Total Departmental Appropriations for 1952.

\$324,295.11 Total 1952 Recommendations of the Finance Committee.

The Committee did not recommend the following requests:

\$1,700.00 Renewing drainage on Vineyard Avenue near the residence of Albert Sylvia.

420.00 Playground Supervisor, Salary.

100.00 Playground Equipment.

450.00 Steps from sidewalk to Bathing Beach.

3,400.00 Hardsurfacing of Winemack Avenue.

3,700.00 Hardsurfacing of Franklin Street.

4,000.00 Town's share Spur Jetties at East Chop.

1,000.00 Tax Title Expenses.

\$14,770.00

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD W. LEONARD,

Chairman.

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, 1952

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Dukes County, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, who are qualified to vote in town affairs and elections to assemble at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Wamsutta Avenue, in said Oak Bluffs on Tuesday, February 12, 1952, at seven o'clock in the morning, then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To elect the following officers on the official ballot:

A Moderator, for one year.

A Selectman and member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years.

A Selectman and member of the Board of Public Welfare, for one year (to fill vacancy).

A Town Clerk, for one year.

A Town Treasurer, for one year.

A Collector of Taxes, for one year.

A Member of the School Committee, for three years.

A Member of the School Committee, for two years (to fill vacancy).

A Tree Warden, for one year.

A Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.

A Park Commissioner, for three years.

A Water Commissioner, for three years.

Two (2) Constables, for one year.

Five (5) Members of the Finance Committee, for three years.

A Member of the Planning Board, for five years.

The polls for the reception of votes for the aforesaid officers will be open at seven o'clock in the morning, and shall close at six o'clock in the afternoon. The annual town meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 13, 1952, at 7 P. M. at the Island Theatre.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Boards and Committees.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town debt and necessary expenses of the several departments for the current year and to act upon the recommendations of the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952 and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1953 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to pay firemen for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended:

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
Selectmen, Chairman	400.00
Second Member	400.00
Third Member	400.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,200.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	1,500.00
Town Clerk's Salary	330.00
Board of Health, Chairman	100.00
Second Member	100.00
Third Member	100.00
Tree Warden, Salary	100.00

Water Commissioners, Chairman	150.00
Second Member	150.00
Third Member	150.00

and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars for the purchase of a one ton truck, dual tires, 9 ft. long platform body for the new sprayer for the Forestry Department, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars for the purchase of a new truck for the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars for a stone footing at East Chop Bulkhead, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five hundred (\$4,500) dollars as the town's share for the resurfacing of the Vineyard Haven-Oak Bluffs Highway, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars for the opening of Dudley and Montgomery Avenues to make them passable, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred seventy (\$170) dollars for the replacing of the ceiling in the rear of the Library Building, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars for the school athletic fund, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred seventy-five (\$675) dollars for repairs to sidewalks at Ocean Park, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred twenty (\$620) dollars for repairs to sidewalks in Nashawena Park, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand eight hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$1,837.50) for interest on the School Gymnasium Loan, and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town wishes to continue with the operation of the Supervised playground at Waban Park; and if the town votes to continue with its operation, that the sum of four hundred twenty (\$420) dollars be raised and appropriated for the Playground Supervisor,

Salary and the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars for equipment for the playground, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to install a street light on Barnes Road near the residence of Benjamin D. Madeiras, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-seven hundred (\$3,700) dollars for the hardsurfacing of Franklin Street and Franklin Street Extension, approximately 1100 feet, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-four hundred (\$3,400) dollars for the hardsurfacing of the remainder of Wine-mack Avenue, approximately 1100 feet, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will vote to accept Moss Avenue from Laurel Avenue to Summerfield Park, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will vote to amend the town by-laws, Chapter 8, Section 2 by the addition of the following, as petitioned for by the School Committee: "Except that the school buildings shall remain under the control of the School Committee and the said School Committee shall procure bids on all repairs involving an expenditure of one hundred (\$100) dollars or more."

ARTICLE 26. To see what action the town will take in the operation of the Oak Bluffs Bathing Beach, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the possibility of establishing a public kindergarten, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will vote to lease a strip of land from Domingo P. Combra for a period of five years, and that the sum of one hundred twenty-five (\$125) dollars be raised and appropriated for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars as the Town's share for additional dredging in the Oak Bluffs Harbor Improvement project, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars as the town's share for the building of two spur jetties at East Chop, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 31. To see if the town will vote to change the hours required for the Board of Registrar of Voters to be in session on the last day of registration before an election as follows: 2 to 4 P. M. and 7 to 9 P. M. instead of the continuous session from Noon to 10 P. M., or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use an amount from Surplus Revenue when determining the 1952 tax rate.

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this notice to be posted in two or more places in the town at least seven days before the time of said meeting, and published in the Vineyard Gazette. And make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of January, 1952.

STANLEY GARLAND,

ANTONE H. ALLEY,

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Oak Bluffs.

Pursuant to the foregoing instructions I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs qualified to vote as expressed in this warrant to meet at the time and place specified.

Attest:

RAYMOND F. BILLINGS,

Constable.

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

of

OAK BLUFFS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1951

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

For the year 1951 we wish to make the following report:

COST OF EDUCATION

Expended	\$66,207.63
Income from State	8,626.58
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Net Cost to Town	\$57,581.05
1951—319 pupils—net cost per pupil	\$180.50

The average cost per pupil in Massachusetts was \$222.86 for the school ending last June. The cost in Oak Bluffs was \$211.09 for the same period. We are pleased to have kept the pupil cost below the State average and yet offered educational advantages that are not found in many larger communities.

It is regrettable that the proposed new gymnasium is not a reality. We believe that with new plans a gymnasium that will meet all the needs of the school will be erected during the year 1952.

Following the plan of previous years modern school desks and chairs were purchased for a single classroom in the elementary building.

The Committee is much pleased with the successful

start made in the general shop.

We find several classes in the elementary building crowded. We propose the employment of an additional teacher in September.

We wish to thank town officials, citizens and school employees for their support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING KLIGLER,

MARY DEBETTENCOURT,

ROGER SURPRENANT,

School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and
Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

I have the honor to submit herein my sixteenth annual report:

PERSONNEL

In June, William Golden, who for 16 years was teacher of electrical work in the Vocational Department supported by the town and State jointly, retired, and the Vocational Department was abolished.

Others who resigned were:

Mary E. Gildersleeve who was teacher of Social Studies and French, Helena Downs teacher of Grade I and Elinora Hannigan teacher of Physical Education for girls, Eulalie S. Morris who for two years had taught the extra elementary class and Mrs. Dorothy Fisher Dickie who for two years had served as teacher of Grade IV.

Lorraine Domingue of Stoneham, a graduate of Fitchburg Teachers' College, was employed to teach Grade I.

Roberta Buckingham of Wayland was engaged to teach Grade IV. Miss Buckingham was graduated from Framingham Teachers' College in June.

Doris Goyetche was employed to teach Physical Education and Science and Geography in Grades VII and VIII.

Miss Goyetche was graduated in June from Bridgewater Teachers' College. Her home is in Gloucester.

Mary G. Bernard of Winsted, Connecticut, was employed to teach Social Studies and French. Miss Bernard was graduated from Boston University in June.

Robert J. Bolduc of Winslow, Maine, a graduate of Gorham State Teachers' College, was engaged to organize and open the new general shop.

SIZE OF CLASSES

Oak Bluffs is faced with a problem as to size of classes. You will note by the statistical tables that we now have 38 pupils in Grade II, 36 in Grade III and 39 in Grade IV. These classes are too large for either children or teachers to do their best work. Additional teaching service is necessary.

GENERAL SHOP

The general shop, which opened in September, is off with a good start. The boys, under the supervision of the instructor, Mr. Bolduc, have renovated the room. They painted the walls and floor and have made new benches. So far the work has been primarily in wood but electrical, metal and cement work are to follow. Income from the Barbey fund, formerly credited to the school, was used for the purchase of new machinery.

GYMNASIUM

It was unfortunate that the bids for the erection of a gymnasium exceeded the funds available for the purpose. I am confident, however, that a building that will meet all the needs of the school can be built with available funds.

Oak Bluffs' school is one of the smaller schools of the state and we cannot expect all the facilities and luxuries

found in larger school systems. Island schools have shown no perceptible increase in size during the past twenty years. In 1931 there were 348 pupils in Oak Bluffs and this fall there were 320. There is no indication of future increase in size.

All the town needs, in so far as the school is concerned, is a plainly constructed, modest building free of frills and gadgets that will meet the need of a school enrollment of some 350 pupils. I feel sure that Mr. Walter Gaffney, the architect who has prepared the sketches, can give us such a building well built and providing for every need of the school if he is given a free hand in planning for it.

EVALUATION OF ACTIVITIES

The Oak Bluffs school is one of the small systems of the state having a high school. Of the 231 high schools in the state, there are but 12 smaller than that of Oak Bluffs. Size does not measure efficiency, however. Many features of our schools are outstandingly good and the training given is equal to that given in the larger schools of the state.

Among the activities in which we are justified in feeling pride are:

- A homemaking course for girls
- A general shop for boys
- An outstanding school orchestra
- A program of art education
- Special instruction in penmanship
- Special instruction in nature in cooperation with the Audubon Society
- An excellent program in vocal music
- A course in driver training

Three courses taught by efficient teachers preparing pupils for college, business, citizenship (Civic Curriculum)

There is always an opportunity for improvement and we should be constantly endeavoring to give girls and boys the very best possible education. Personally, I feel great satisfaction as I evaluate our accomplishments to date.

IN CONCLUSION

In my forty-one years of working in public school systems in three states, I have found no communities with finer boys and girls, more co-operative parents or a citizenry more ready to give schools moral and financial support. Working with school committees, principals, teachers and other school employees has been a pleasure that has contributed much toward making my sixteen years on Martha's Vineyard one of the happiest periods of my life.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. LORD,

Superintendent of Schools.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Arthur B. Lord
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit the report of the Oak Bluffs Schools for the year ending December 31, 1951.

By way of repetition I again emphasize that a school is not a building, books, desks and blackboards, but rather it is people—pupils and teachers—working together day by day toward a better life in a democratic society. Thus, a school should be judged by the extent to which it meets the needs of ALL pupils who attend it, including those who, for one reason or another, terminate their formal education either before or with graduation. The total program of the Oak Bluffs Schools is built around this basic principle and a constant effort is made to meet the needs of the youth.

In September a course in General Shop replaced our State-Aided Electrical Course. At present 45 boys are receiving instruction in the field of woodworking. As soon as possible we intend to include metal, electrical, and cement work in our offerings to these pupils. In my opinion, the inclusion of this course has filled a long-felt need in our Civic Curriculum because we have been able to offer this type of activity to more than three times as many pupils as was possible under the State Aid set-up.

Although it is not an integral part of the shop program, Mechanical Drawing has been added to the electives in the Academic Curriculum. Already thirteen boys have begun instruction in this subject and are deriving much satisfaction from their assignments.

It is not my intention to overlook the work accomplished in the Academic and Business Curriculums. Past records are sufficient proofs of the value of such courses. However, when we realize that a vast majority of the pupils end their formal education with high school graduation, we must admit that new emphasis in curriculum planning will take root in the Civic Curriculum.

Our program of health and physical education continues to function in an effective manner. While we are handicapped to some extent by an inadequate gymnasium, we still maintain a complete course for all pupils in the school.

"Ghost Road" was the dramatic selection chosen this year for our annual public presentation. This melodrama was superbly cast, ably directed, and well received. The proceeds of this play will be used to defray the major portion of the expenses of the Washington Trip.

"The Review" is the product of our emphasis in the field of Journalism. The mimeographed paper makes its appearance regularly throughout the year and affords pupils the opportunity to experience the techniques and skills involved in the publication.

There is still noteworthy progress being made in the field of instrument music. Each year has seen an increase in the number from Oak Bluffs who have become members of the All Island Orchestra. This fact, in addition to the commendable performance of our band, speaks highly of the success of this activity.

Our elementary school program continues to function in a satisfactory manner. We have continued to try to meet the needs of the pupils on the level at which each is capable of success. As usual, our remedial reading program is a distinct asset in aiding us to achieve our objectives.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the school committee and the faculty for their loyal cooperation and assistance. I also wish to especially mention the high esteem we hold for our superintendent who has always exemplified the highest ideals of his important office. His devotion to the task of improving our school system will long be remembered.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. DOWNS,
Principal.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Arthur B. Lord
Superintendent of Schools

My dear Mr. Lord:

I hereby submit the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

These are changing times and I would like to present some of the recommendations the Committee of School Health presented to the Council of the Massachusetts Medical Society. They reported in part:

1. A program for health services to children of school age should emphasize family, professional and community responsibility.

2. Health Appraisal: Its purpose should be to find children with defects or health problems who need diagnosis or treatment or both and at the same time provide favorable educational experience for the child and his parents.

3. Periodic health appraisal by the child's own physician interspersed with periodic health appraisal within the school.

4. In the past every child has had a brief examination, chiefly a screening test. Now the examinations will be less frequent but will be more thorough.

5. Health appraisals in the school will be performed annually on:

- a. Pupils taking part in athletics.
- b. Pupils referred from teacher-nurse conferences.
- c. Pupils who show a deviation from expected pattern.
- d. Pupils entering school.

I deeply appreciate the cooperation given me this year by principals, teachers and parents.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE LANDERS,
School Nurse.

Activities of Nurse

Number School visits	68
Classroom visits	84
Classroom talks	34
Consultations	193
Home visits	94
First Aid	16
Vision test	178
Audeometer tests	310
Clinics:	
X-Ray	17
Immunization	116
Cripple Children	2

Departmental Reports

Instrumental Music—Rudolph Fiebich, Teacher

The interest in the orchestra in this town is evidenced by the increase in pupils and full schedule.

One student was chosen to perform in Auburn, Maine, with the New England Festival Orchestra and a repeat concert held in the Boston Garden.

The complete orchestra played with the all-Island group in three concerts presented on the Island and also in New Bedford during the Music Festival held there in May.

Vocal Music—Eleanor Witherill, Teacher

The purpose of teaching music in school is to give every child an opportunity to participate and enjoy an art. This should remain with them throughout life in both the home and community.

Vocal music in the first six grades is composed of note singing, the fundamentals of music, note reading, part songs and music appreciation. Training the child's ear plays an important part in elementary school music.

Junior High School music continues the elementary school training and also helps to further the student's own current interest in music.

High School Music consists of a Girls' Glee Club and the music section of the Homemaking Course. The Girls' Glee Club participated in school activities and the High School boys also took part in the Graduation program.

The Glee Club meets weekly and plans to take part in the All Island Chorus and Orchestra Concert in the Spring.

The music division of the Homemaking Course consists of the study of music appreciation for both children and adults, selecting music on phonograph radio, and television, and the value of music in the home and community.

Art—Theodore C. Meinelt, Teacher

For some the spark of light comes through art. This spark is the beauty we are all searching. If we can kindle this spark, we feel we are on the right path.

In the primary grades familiarization with people and objects about the children are stressed. This guidance will foster interest, good will, and understanding.

The intermediate grades art work is correlated with other studies and with seasonal interests. At this level, imaginative drawings add enthusiasm to the art curriculum and fill the need for fantasy as a creative outlet.

Junior High is introduced to Art Appreciation, not only of pictures, but also beautiful objects that have created our American Scene. The artist, too, as in the case of Audubon, is used as an educational stimulus for contributing to others.

High School students choose art as an elective. These students, for the most part, have leaning or gifts in this field. Guidance in all phases of art and media is introduced at this time.

Art is a part of the Homemaking Course and is offered as a guide to young homemakers. Enthusiastic students can learn of the problems in making attractive homes and are offered some remedies through this education.

Our daily lives can be enriched through a true experience with art.

Domestic Science—Patricia Linehan, Teacher

The Domestic Science Department has two definite objectives to accomplish. First, to acquaint the students with the basic principles of cooking and sewing, and second, to see that these principles are practiced, using the proper methods and procedures.

Grades 5 and 6 have been introduced to the operation of the sewing machine. In the process of making aprons, pot holders, and gathered skirts, they have the opportunity to practice the fundamental stitches of hand sewing, as well as machine sewing.

Grade 7 is learning to become more independent in the preparation and operation of the sewing machine. At this level, emphasis is placed on the selection and use of a commercial pattern for projects such as skirts, blouses, pajamas, and jumpers.

Sewing technique improves only through practice, therefore, as individual progress is made, the projects become more complex and interesting.

The first term for grades 8-12 is being devoted to the planning and preparation of well-balanced meals, with "The Basic Seven" as a guide. The basic foods for breakfast, lunch or supper, dinner, lunch boxes, and teas are receiving individual study based on economy and need.

The second term will consist of advanced lessons in clothing selection, construction, and alteration in relation to the ethics and art of dress.

REVIEW OF CLASS OF 1951

Miriam Phillips	Bridgewater State Teacher's College	Bridgewater, Mass.
Marilyn Steere	Morton Hospital	Taunton, Mass.
Mary Ellen Campos	Newton-Wellesley Hospital	Newton, Mass.
Geraldine Veira		Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Jane Combra	H. C. Hancock & Sons	Tisbury, Mass.
Dorothea Brennan	Brennan's Cultural School	Fall River, Mass.
Robert Sylvia	U. S. Marine Corps	Parris Island, N. C.
Joseph Farland	Northwestern State University, U.S.A.F.	Natchitoches, La.
Donald Ben David	Ben David Motors	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
David Morris	W. G. Manter Co.	Tisbury, Mass.
Robert Walmsley	Junior College	W. Palm Beach, Fla.
Otis Jeffers	Colby Construction Co.	Tisbury, Mass.
Edmund Bernard	U. S. Marine Corps	Parris Island, N. C.
Charles Combra	Antone White & Sons	Oak Bluffs, Mass.

STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1950-1951

	Grade	Total Membership		Average Daily Attend- ance	Average Member- ship	Percent of Attend- ance
Helena Downs	1	27	10	30.43	32.67	93.13
Patricia K. Kiley	2	12	18	25.90	27.22	95.15
Muriel F. Pease	3	16	8	21.42	22.77	94.05
Eulalie S. Morris	3	10	12	20.38	21.33	95.46
Dorothy F. Dickie	4	12	15	25.63	26.79	95.64
Leona F. Hersum	5	12	12	21.11	22.75	92.77
Mary E. Place	6	12	9	19.18	19.91	96.29
William J. Golden	Trade School	7	0	6.75	7.00	89.32
Seventh Grade		17	12	25.70	26.54	96.81
Eighth Grade		13	11	22.20	23.63	93.95
Ninth Grade		12	6	17.18	18.00	95.81
Tenth Grade		13	11	21.98	23.46	93.67
Eleventh Grade		4	10	11.98	12.83	93.35
Twelfth Grade		2	6	7.00	7.47	93.72

STATISTICS DECEMBER—1951

Teacher	Grade	Enrollment		Total
		Boys	Girls	
Lorraine C. Domingue	1	21	11	32
Patricia K. Kiley	2	26	12	38
Muriel F. Pease	3	16	20	36
Roberta M. Buckingham	4	24	16	40
Leona F. Hersum	5	13	14	27
Mary E. Place	6	10	11	21
Seventh Grade		11	12	23
Eighth Grade		14	10	24
High School		40	38	78
				319

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

CHARLES E. DOWNS, *Principal*

HARRY C. DORR

BARBARA A. LASSEN

ROBERT H. HUGHES

DORIS J. GOYETCHE

DANIEL G. MCCARTHY

MARY G. BERNARD

ROBERT J. BOLDUC

Special Teachers

Vocal Music

ELEANOR WITHERILL

School Nurse

IRENE V. LANDERS

Art

THEODORE C. MEINELT

Instrumental Music

RUDOLPH A. FIEBICH

Special Education

RUTH M. PERKINS

Household Arts

PATRICIA M. LINEHAN

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1952

School Opens	January 2, 1952
School Closes	February 15
School Opens	February 25
School Closes	April 10
School Opens	April 21
School Closes	June 18

Holidays:

Memorial Day—May 30

Graduation Exercises:

Oak Bluffs—June 16

Tisbury—June 13

Edgartown—June 17

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School Opens	September 8, 1952
School Closes	December 19

Holidays:

Columbus Day—October 13

Armistice Day—November 11

Thanksgiving Recess—November 27-28

School Opens	January 5, 1953
School Closes	June 19, 1953

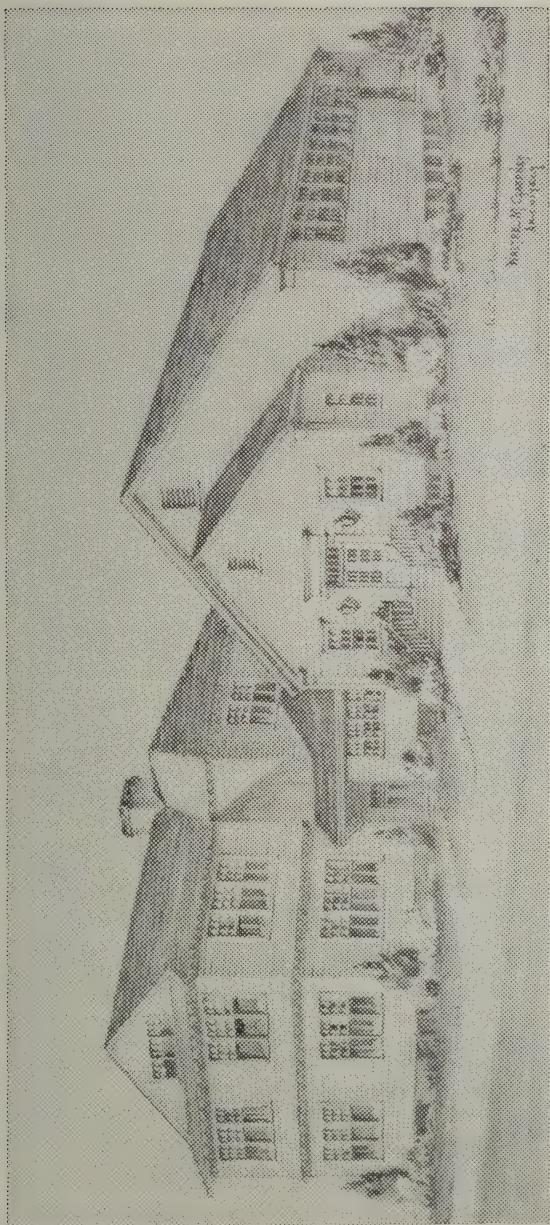
ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

All children six years old on or before October 1 will be admitted to Grade 1. All children who, on or before October 1 will be five years, six months but who have a mental age of six as established by examination, may be admitted to Grade 1.

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OF THE TOWN OF
OAK BLUFFS
MASSACHUSETTS



NEW SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

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Oak Bluffs

Honor Roll

Died in Service

★ Robert T. Gilkes

★ Manuel A. Enos

★ Edward Constantino

Abbe, William P.
Allard, George F.
Allard, Wilfred T.
Alley, Francis M.
Alley, George C.
Alwardt, Carl
Alwardt, Frank, Jr.
Alwardt, Herman W. H.
Alwardt, Madison E.
Alwardt, Robert B.
Amancio, Gilbert
DeBetencourt, Lawrence J.
Amancio, Walter G.
Amaral, Anthony D.
Amaral, William J.
Anthony, George J.
Anthony, James R.
Attridge, Thomas J., Jr.
BenDavid, Donald
Bergeron, Donald
Bernard, Edmund J.
Bernard, John A.
Bernard, Lorraine B.
Bernard, Richard H.
Bernard, Theodore
Billings, Donald R.
Blankenship, Richard W.
Boorum, Theodore M.
Brothers, William L.
Brown, Edward A.
Burgess, Manuel H.
Camacho, Joseph G.
Camara, John L.
Camara, Warren F.
Cardoza, Nelson M.
Carreiro, Henry
Carr, Maurice F.
Carter, Lloyd W.
Chanley, Daniel W.
Child, John B.
Christopher, John R.
Clements, Benjamin A.
Clements, Guy R.
Clements, John T.
Clements, Percy A.
Clements, Roland J.
Collette, Arthur
Combra, Charles L.
Correira, Frank E.
Correira, John
Graf, Walter E.

Correira, Joseph A.
Costa, Gordon
Costa, John F.
Costa, Raymond D.
Darling, Hubert L.
Dean, Ruth W.
DeBettencourt, Antone J.
DeBettencourt, Edward T.
DeBettencourt, John A., Jr.
DeBettencourt, Lawrence J.
DeBettencourt, Nelson W.
DeBettencourt, Raymond J.
DeBettencourt, Richard J.
Denniston, Gerald G.
Dow, Byron C.
Draper, Raymond V.
Duarte, Joseph F., Jr.
Duarte, Raymond F.
Durgin, Willard L.
Eddy, Donald P.
Eddy, Warren
Enos, John J.
Estrella, Antone A.
Estrella, Joseph
Estrella, Manuel
Faria, William
Farland, Joseph A., Jr.
Farland, Raymond A.
Farland, Vivian H.
Ferreira, Alfred D.
Ferreira, John, Jr.
Ferreira, Joseph D.
Ferreira, Richard D.
Fisher, Richard S.
Fuller, Albert F.
Gardner, Frank
Gibbons, William E.
Gilkes, Cooper A., Jr.
Glover, George S.
Glover, Robert S.
Golden, James F.
Golden, William C.
Gonsalves, Frank O.
Gordon, Paul W.
Heathman, James L.
Heathman, William
Herlihy, Richard
Herrmann, Clarence B.
Hinckley, George H.
Horne, Doris B.
Hoyle, Merrill C.

Hughes, John T.
Hughes, Robert H.
Hurley, Thomas J.
Kidder, Paul W.
Klein, Ronald
Landers, Arthur
Landers, Leslie M.
Landers, Ralph W.
Leonardo, Frank R.
Lewis, Edward A., Jr.
Lewis, Manuel D.
Look, Basil E.
Look, Dorothy M.
Machado, Joseph M.
Machado, Norman J.
Mackay, Irving R.
Madeiras, Benjamin D.
Madeiras, Frank C.
Madeiras, Ralph J.
Marchant, Gordon L.
Marden, William M., Jr.
Marshall, George H.
Martin, Manuel R.
Merritt, Robert J.
Metell, Alfred M.
Metell, Francis K.
Metell, Henry
Metell, Herbert
Moore, Maxwell
Moore, Roswell
Morris, David
Morris, Richard D., Jr.
Morton, Benjamin F.
Noyes, Alton E.
Noyes, Frank A.
Noyes, Norman E.
Noyes, Orris E.
Oliver, Joseph S.
Oliver, Victor, Jr.
Oliveria, Daniel S.
Osborn, Abraham F.
Pachico, George R.
Pachico, Gilbert
Paiva, Manuel A.
Pease, Allen H.
Pease, Maurice H., Jr.
Penney, Robert A.
Perry, Richard L.
Perry, Robert
Perry, Edward
Perry, Stanley

Pullen, Robert J.
Randolph, Carl R.
Randolph, John H., Jr.
Randolph, Robert R.
Randolph, Stuart
Randolph, Walter J.
Regan, Francis J.
Ricci, Arthur C.
Ricci, Donald T.
Romero, Alphonsus
Rose, Henry J.
Rose, Joseph C., Jr.
Schultz, Thomas S., Jr.
Scott, Raymond F.
Scott, Robert
Silvia, Adrian F.
Silvia, Clifford
Silvia, John R.
Silvia, Raymond A.
Silvia, Reuben G., Jr.
Silvia, Robert S.
Silvia, William P.
Smith, Bradford K.
Smith, Frederick L.
Souweine, Carol Vivian
Souweine, Leon E.
Souweine, William T.
Spencer, Emory
Spencer, George E.
Spencer, Louis A.
Stevenson, Walter A.
Swartz, Max
Sylvia, Albert E.
Sylvia, John G.
Sylvia, Joseph H.
Sylvia, Philip J.
Sylvia, Ralph J.
Sylvia, Richard J.
Sylvia, Robert A.
Sylvia, Robert W.
Thurber, Adelbert E.
Tilton, Ernest E.
Upham, Francis B.
Upham, Haywood
Webb, Harold L.
Walker, William G., Jr.
Waring, Robert N.
White, George E.
White, Joseph H.
Wigfall, Rufus D.
Williams, Frank H.

Annual Financial Report

of the

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

1952



For the Year Ending December 31,

With Which Is Included the

Annual School Report

MARTHA'S VINEYARD PRINTING CO.
OAK BLUFFS, MASSACHUSETTS



Town Officers—1952

Moderator

BENJAMIN F. MORTON

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

EVERETT A. ROGERS	Term Expires 1953
ANTONE H. ALLEY	Term Expires 1954
JOSEPH A. SYLVIA	Term Expires 1955

Town Clerk

ANNA L. OLIVER

Town Accountant

ANNA L. OLIVER

Board of Assessors

WILLIAM R. AMARAL	Term Expires 1953
REUBEN PHILLIPS	Term Expires 1954
RICHARD B. FROST	Term Expires 1955

Town Treasurer

GEORGE H. PHILLIPS

Collector of Taxes

FLORENCE M. WEBB

School Committee

IRVING KLIGLER	Term Expires 1953
ROGER N. SURPRENANT	Term Expires 1954
MARY C. deBETTENCOURT	Term Expires 1955

Board of Health

EVERETT A. ROGERS	ANTONE H. ALLEY
JOSEPH A. SYLVIA	

Park Commissioners

RUTH B. HUGHES	Term Expires 1953
LAWRENCE J. DeBETTENCOURT	Term Expires 1954
HERBERT A. COMBRA	Term Expires 1955

Cemetery Commissioners

CHARLES A. WILLIAMS	Term Expires 1953
EDITH M. RAE	Term Expires 1954
WALTER C. RIPLEY	Term Expires 1955

Library Trustees

CHARLES E. DOWNS	Term Expires 1953
DAVID RAPPAPORT, M.D.	Term Expires 1954
WALTER C. RIPLEY	Term Expires 1955

Board of Fire Engineers

JOSEPH A. FARLAND	JAMES D. FERREIRA
JAMES W. WOODARD	

Acting Chief of Police

HERBERT A. COMBRA

Regular Patrolmen

ALTON S. BUNKER

Town Counsel

FRANK VERA

Social Worker

IRENE V. CATON

Registrars of Voters

ANNA L. OLIVER	Term Expires 1953
WILSON J. THOMAS	Term Expires 1953
PERCY E. NOYES	Term Expires 1954
RAYMOND E. BROWN	Term Expires 1955

Superintendent of Streets

JOHN VIERA

Inspector of Wiring

WILLIAM J. GOLDEN

School Physician
DR. DAVID RAPPAPORT

Truant Officer
HERBERT A. COMBRA

Harbor Master
H. WESTON CHASE

Sealer of Weights and Measures
RAYMOND F. BILLINGS

Tree Warden
WILLIAM R. BLANKENSHIP

Forest Fire Warden
JOSEPH A. FARLAND

Moth Superintendent
WILLIAM R. BLANKENSHIP

Water Commissioners

MANUEL A. CATON	Term Expires 1953
JOHN A. SYLVIA	Term Expires 1954
JOHN R. SILVIA	Term Expires 1955

Constables

JAMES D. FERREIRA	RAYMOND F. BILLINGS
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Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

JOHN O. SYLVIA	MANUEL D. SYLVIA
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Pound Keeper
RAYMOND F. BILLINGS

Field Drivers

AUGUSTUS F. AMARAL	EUGENE A. COSTA
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Finance Committee

Term Expires 1953

JOSEPH E. AMARAL WILLIAM N. deBETTENCOURT
M. CLAYTON HOYLE ANTONE J. deBETTENCOURT
SIDNEY J. GORDON

Term Expires 1954

ARTHUR BEN DAVID BRADFORD J. CHURCH
AMBLER WORMLEY JAMES B. RICHARDSON
HOWARD W. LEONARD

Term Expires 1955

GEORGE A. KINNEY LESTER J. HASTINGS
JOSEPH ALBERT JESSE STEERE
OTIS A. ROGERS, JR.

Assessors' Report

Assessed Valuation of Assessed Estate,	
January 1, 1952	\$6,327,209.00
Assessed Personal Estate	\$671,270.00
Assessed Real Estate	5,655,939.00
	<hr/> \$6,327,209.00

Total Tax on Personal Estate,	
January 1, 1952	\$24,836.99
Total Tax on Real Estate,	
January 1, 1952	209,269.74
Total Tax on Polls	1,020.00
Total Tax on Vessel Excise	177.17
Gain on Taxes	1.66
	<hr/> \$235,305.56

Omitted Assessments:

Assessed on Personal	\$300.00	
Assessed on Real Estate	2,325.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,625.00
Total Tax on Personal	\$11.10	
Total Tax on Real Estate	86.03	
	<hr/>	\$97.13

RECAPITULATION SHEET

Total Appropriations to be raised	
by Taxation	\$286,663.49

Total Appropriations voted to be
taken from available funds:

In 1951	\$100.00		
In 1952	31,689.12		
	<u> </u>	\$31,789.12	
		<u> </u>	\$318,452.61

State Assessments:

1952 Estimates:

State Parks and Reservations	\$455.80		
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	509.14		
	<u> </u>	\$964.94	

1951 Underestimates:

State Audit of Municipal Accounts		\$113.60	
		<u> </u>	\$1,078.54

County Assessments:

1952 Estimates:

County Tax	\$31,186.00		
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	9,446.39		
	<u> </u>	\$40,632.39	

1951 Underestimates:

Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment		\$1,270.09	
		<u> </u>	\$41,902.48

Overlay 1952			6,560.72
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Gross Amount to be Raised			<u> </u> \$368,014.35
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$17,621.94
Corporation Taxes	12,200.58
Reimbursement on Account of	
Publicly Owned Land	238.94
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,329.30
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	6,000.00
Licenses	4,000.00
Fines	200.00
Health and Sanitation	500.00
Charities	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	19,000.00
Veteran's Benefits	1,000.00
Libraries	100.00
Recreation	100.00
Public Enterprises (Water	
Department)	8,364.57
Interest on Taxes	900.00
Beach Rental	1,700.00

Total Estimated Receipts	\$75,255.33
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Overestimates:

County Tax	\$5,778.82
State Parks and Reservations	62.69

\$5,841.11

Amounts voted to be taken from

Available Funds:

Feb. 13, 1952	\$1,837.50
Feb. 13, 1952	29,851.62
Feb. 13, 1952	20,000.00
July 19, 1952	100.00
	<hr/>
	\$51,789.12

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds \$132,885.96

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation

on Polls and Property

\$235,128.39

AGGREGATES ON PROPERTY AND TAXES AS ASSESSED ON JANUARY 1, 1952

Number of Persons Assessed:

On Personal Estate Only:

Individuals	29	
All Other	8	
	<hr/>	37

On Real Estate Only:

Individuals	683	
All Other	11	
	<hr/>	694

On Both Personal and Real Estate:

Individuals	982	
All Other	14	
	<hr/>	996

Total Number of Persons Assessed	<hr/>	1,727
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Number of Polls Assessed		510
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Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock in Trade	\$82,700.00	
Machinery	271,055.00	
Live Stock	3,415.00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property	314,100.00	
	<hr/>	\$671,270.00

Value of Real Estate:

Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$1,255,479.00	
Buildings Exclusive of Land	4,400,460.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,655,939.00

Total Valuation of Assessed Estates	<hr/>	\$6,327,209.00
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Tax Rate per \$1,000=\$37.00

Taxes for State, County and
Town Purposes:

On Personal Estate	\$24,836.99	
On Real Estate	209,269.74	
On Polls	1,020.00	
Gain	1.66	
	<hr/>	\$235,128.39

Number of Livestock:

Horses	1
Cows	21
Heifers	7
Swine	4
Fowl	150

Number of Acres of Land Assessed 869

Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed 1,507

OMITTED ASSESSMENTS

Assessed Valuation of Personal Estate	\$300.00	
Assessed Valuation of Real Estate	2,325.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,625.00
Total Tax on Personal Estate	\$11.10	
Total Tax on Real Estate	86.03	
	<hr/>	\$97.13

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX ASSESSED

Number of Cars Assessed	795
Total Valuation	\$231,110.00
Total Excise Tax	\$10,789.49

EXEMPT PROPERTY

East Chop Association	\$1,750.00	
United States of America	7,500.00	
Mass. Girl Scouts, Inc.	12,250.00	
Fall River Deaconess Home	1,100.00	
Martha's Vineyard Hospital, Inc.	51,915.00	
Martha's Vineyard Post, V.F.W.	1,695.00	
Roman Catholic Bishop	30,325.00	
Bradley Memorial Church	2,950.00	
Trinity Episcopal Church	4,450.00	
Union Christian Association	6,500.00	
M. V. Camp Meeting Association	6,000.00	
Christian Science Society	4,450.00	
Methodist Church Parsonage	2,900.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Beach Land	13,900.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Lobster Hatchery	10,450.00	
N. B., W. H., M. V., and Nantucket Steamship Authority	100,320.00	
	<hr/>	\$258,455.00

PROPERTY OF TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Town Hall, Building, Land and Personal Property	\$16,550.00
School Buildings, Land and Personal Property	164,500.00
Bathing Beach, Land and Buildings	57,050.00
Public Parks, Land and Buildings	109,000.00
Library Department, Books and Furnishings	4,875.00

Fire Department, Buildings and Equipment	55,150.00	
Health Department, Land and Incinerator	1,500.00	
Highway Department, Land, Buildings and Equipment	17,605.00	
Cemetery Department, Land, Vault, and Tools	6,200.00	
Water Department, Buildings, Land, Machinery and Pipe Lines	194,335.00	
Forestry Department, Machinery (Personal)	2,275.00	
	<hr/>	\$629,040.00

WILLIAM R. AMARAL,
REUBEN PHILLIPS,
RICHARD B. FROST,
Board of Assessors.

Report of Town Accountant

Board of Selectmen,

Town of Oak Bluffs.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61, of the General Laws, I submit my annual report of the Auditing Department.

In this report is a statement of receipts and expenditures, summary of appropriation accounts, debt and trust fund accounts, and balance sheet for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA L. OLIVER,
Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

TAXES

Taxes 1950: Personal	\$106.20	
Real Estate	4,829.61	
	<hr/>	\$4,935.81
Taxes 1951: Polls	\$10.00	
Personal	2,422.80	
Real Estate	25,062.80	
	<hr/>	\$27,495.60

Taxes 1952: Poll	\$788.00	
Personal	22,394.16	
Real Estate	182,650.75	
		<hr/> \$205,832.91

Vessel Excise:

Levy 1951	\$1.00	
Levy 1952	159.50	
		<hr/> \$160.50

Tax Possessions	\$82.48	
Tax Title Redemptions	2,784.59	
Income Tax	20,518.19	
Corporation Tax	24,568.09	
Meal Tax	3,356.51	
		<hr/> \$289,734.68

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Amusement	\$279.00	
Auctioneer	6.00	
Baggage	5.00	
Bowling	20.00	
Entertainment	120.00	
Garage Permits	1.00	
Gun Permits	6.00	
Hawkers and Pedlers	6.00	
Intelligence	2.00	
Innholders	52.00	
Junk	40.00	
Liquor	3,750.00	
Lodging House	78.00	
Manufacturing Ice Cream	5.00	
Recreational Camp	.50	

Shellfish:

Clam	\$16.00	
Scallop	198.00	
		<hr/> 214.00

Sunday	85.00	
Taxi	46.00	
Transient Vendors	200.00	
Victuallers	46.00	
Voting List	.50	
	<hr/>	\$4,962.00

GRANTS AND GIFTS

From Federal:

Old Age Assistance:

Assistance	\$28,712.89	
Administration	1,052.82	
	<hr/>	\$29,765.71

Aid to Dependent Children:

Assistance	\$2,911.45	
Administration	171.76	
	<hr/>	\$3,083.21

Disability Assistance:

Assistance	\$750.42	
Administration	20.68	
	<hr/>	\$771.10

From State:

High School Transportation	\$1,718.42	
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From County:

Dog Licenses	111.10	
	<hr/>	\$35,449.54

FINES AND FORFEITS

From County:

Court Fines	\$55.00	
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PRIVILEGES

Levy 1950	\$152.49	
Levy 1951	1,440.08	
Levy 1952	7,736.61	
	<hr/>	\$9,329.18

DEPARTMENTAL

Protection of Persons and Property :

Sealer of Weights and Measures,

Fees \$60.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Fees \$60.00

Health Department :

Milk Licenses \$24.00

Collection of Offal 93.30

Tuberculosis—Board

and Care 228.00

Marine Fisheries 700.00

Public Sanitarries 209.52

\$1,254.82

Highway Department :

Sale of Trucks \$200.00

Restitution for Sign 10.00

From State Contract 7,652.56

From County Contract 3,826.30

\$11,688.86

Treasurer's Department :

Redemption Certificates \$36.00

Recordings 7.50

\$43.50

Public Welfare Department :

Trust Funds Income \$226.38

Other Cities and Towns 110.50

Disability Assistance—

Sttae 399.46

\$736.34

Old Age Assistance :

State \$37,524.44

Other Cities and Towns 901.27

\$38,425.71

Aid to Dependent Children :

State \$1,802.95

Veteran's Benefits:

Cities	\$24.25	
State	798.94	
	<hr/>	\$823.19

Schools and Libraries:

Schools:

Athletic Fund	\$672.72	
Income Trust Funds	379.08	
Rent of Gym	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,071.80
Anna K. Barbey School Fund		\$10,769.22

Libraries:

Fines and Fees	\$175.68
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Park Department:

Tennis Court Fees	\$277.00
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Cemetery Department:

Trust Funds—Income	\$132.74	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	160.00	
	<hr/>	\$292.74
		<hr/> \$67,421.81

INTEREST AND COSTS

On Deposits:

School Gym Loan	\$2,052.13	
On Taxes	1,232.85	
On Motor Vehicle Taxes	26.92	
On Tax Titles	67.73	
Agency Recording Fees	15.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,395.13

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rates	\$36,623.24	
Interest on Water	57.41	
	<hr/>	\$36,680.65

AGENCY

Dog Licenses	\$398.40	
Withholding Tax Deductions	10,263.90	
Retirement	2,026.30	
	<hr/>	\$12,688.60

REFUNDS

Selectmen's Salaries	\$50.00	
Selectmen's Expenses	128.00	
Chief of Police, Salary	56.60	
Police Dept., Telephone	26.87	
Highway Department:		
Contingent Fund	\$2.00	
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	56.92	
	<hr/>	58.92
Board of Health, Salaries	12.50	
Aid to Dependent Children	17.40	
General Relief	64.25	
Old Age Assistance	198.35	
Old Age Assistance, Federal Grant, Expenses	33.55	
Water Department	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$656.44

UNCLASSIFIED

Beach Rental	\$1,700.00
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TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$100.00
Total Receipts	\$462,173.03
Cash Balance, January 1, 1952	309,927.00
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	\$772,100.03

PAYMENTS

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
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SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Selectmen's Salaries	\$1,200.00
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Expenses:

Telephone	\$186.08	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	99.30	
Transportation	150.00	
Dues	18.00	
Law Books	248.32	
Legal Fees	50.00	
Advertising	5.80	
Recording Fees	7.00	
Fuel	69.50	
Office Supplies	29.35	
	\$863.35	
		\$2,063.35

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

Accountant's Salary	\$2,475.00
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Expenses:

Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$78.53	
Adding Machine	100.00	
Repairs to Equipment	5.55	
Dues	3.00	
Transportation	10.25	
	\$197.33	
		\$2,672.33
Clerical Hire		\$1,700.00

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Treasurer's Salary	\$1,200.00
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Expenses:

Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$134.09	
Surety Bond	177.50	
Clerical	80.50	
Dues	4.00	
Supplies	2.25	
Recording	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$399.84
		<hr/> \$1,599.84

Tax Title Expenses:

Recordings	\$97.75	
Legal Services	385.00	
Stationery	23.60	
Telephone	6.85	
Postage	16.40	
	<hr/>	\$529.60

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Collector's Salary	\$1,500.00
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Expenses:

Telephone	\$88.48	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	318.75	
Surety Bond	310.50	
Recordings	104.00	
Supplies	51.05	
Conference Expenses	5.25	
Advertising	53.30	
Clerical	300.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,231.83
		<hr/> \$2,731.83

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

Assessors' Salaries	\$900.00
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Expenses:

Conference Expenses	\$9.00
Clerical	10.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	128.82
Transportation	25.30
Abstracts	64.00
Dues	9.00
Typewriter Rental	8.00
Copies of Plans	.30
Typewriter	130.00
	<hr/>
	\$384.42
New Plans	236.13
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\$1,520.55

LAW DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel, Salary	\$150.00
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Expenses:

Telephone	6.89
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\$156.89

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Town Clerk's Salary	\$330.00
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Expenses:

Vital Statistics	\$318.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	160.14
Surety Bond	7.50
Repairs	1.55
Freight	5.65
New Desk	134.00
Dues	5.00

Office Supplies	15.05		
	<hr/>	\$646.89	
		<hr/>	\$976.89

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Board of Registrars' Salaries	\$300.00
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Expenses:

Elections Officers	\$440.50		
Clerical Assistance	180.50		
Printing, Postage and			
Stationery	225.15		
Posting Warrants	6.00		
Advertising	140.12		
Supplies	7.57		
	<hr/>	\$999.84	
		<hr/>	\$1,299.84

TOWN BUILDING

Janitor's Salary	\$317.50		
Fuel	275.14		
Janitor's Supplies	37.34		
Water	19.00		
Supplies	.39		
Labor	21.00		
	<hr/>	\$670.37	
Purchase Parcel of Land, County Road		500.00	
Rent of Hall and Island Theatre		550.00	
		<hr/>	\$17,006.49

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Salary	\$3,170.43
Regular Patrolmen, Salaries	4,201.46

Patrolmen Salaries	672.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,043.89
Expenses:		
Use of Car	\$1,200.00	
Telephone	326.87	
Printing, Postage and		
Stationery	17.09	
First Aid Supplies	5.25	
Signal Light	3.32	
Photographs	15.50	
Supplies	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,576.03
Police Uniforms		298.40
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		\$9,918.32

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief, Salary	\$200.00	
Engineers' Salaries	200.00	
Supt. Fire Alarm, Salary	200.00	
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00	
Firemen's Salaries	1,530.13	
Steward's Salaries	375.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,555.13
New Hose		\$1,991.01
Forest Fires:		
Labor	\$64.00	
Supplies	6.60	
	<hr/>	\$70.60
Fire Lines:		
Labor	\$188.50	
Materials	38.32	
	<hr/>	\$227.32
Contingent Expenses:		
Labor	\$10.00	
Equipment and Repairs	2,081.07	

Fuel	595.69
Lights	262.59
Water	57.00
Lease	12.10
Building Repairs and Supplies	648.11
Insurance	181.76
Telephone	83.58
Freight and Cartage	18.50
Printing, Stationery and Postage	2.65

 \$3,953.05

 \$8,797.11

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealer's Salary	\$150.00
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Expenses:

Supplies	\$40.20
Transportation	109.80

 \$150.00

 \$300.00

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Tree Warden's Salary	\$100.00
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Extermination of Gypsy Moth, etc.:

Labor	\$1,198.00
Truck Supplies	93.49
Equipment	34.51
Insecticides	103.35
Storage	40.00
Telephone	14.96
Freight	10.95

 \$1,495.26

Trimming and Care of Trees:

Labor	\$276.00
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Equipment	33.12	
Telephone	7.77	
Contract for Trimming Trees	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$391.89

Extermination of Poison Ivy:

Labor	\$464.00	
Insecticides	259.35	
Truck Supplies	76.64	
	<hr/>	\$799.99

New Truck—1952 International	1,877.45	
	<hr/>	\$4,664.59

Board of Health, Salaries	\$300.00
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Expenses:

Postage and Stationery	\$4.97	
Medicine and Medical Attention	3.00	
Tuberculosis—Board and Treatment	981.00	
Hospital	49.50	
Premature Births— Board and Care	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,098.47

COLLECTION OF OFFAL

Labor	\$3,376.00
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Expenses:

Truck Supplies and Repairs	\$904.48	
Replacement of Damage	19.75	
	<hr/>	\$924.23
	<hr/>	\$4,300.23

CARE OF DUMP AND SWEEPING STREETS

Labor:

Care of Dump	\$1,680.00	
Sweeping		
Streets	1,844.00	
	<u> </u>	\$3,524.00

Expenses:

Brooms	13.12	
	<u> </u>	\$3,537.12

PUBLIC SANITARIES AND CARE OF BEACHES

Public Sanitarries:

Attendants' Salaries	\$1,160.00
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Expenses:

Water	\$55.25	
Supplies	145.00	
Plumbing Repairs	33.42	
	<u> </u>	\$233.67

Care of Beaches—Labor	250.00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,643.67

Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00
Expenses—Transportation	45.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00
Expenses—Transportation	25.00
Mosquito Control	500.00

Fog Spraying:

Labor	875.98	
Insecticides	103.35	
Truck Supplies	20.10	
	<u> </u>	\$999.43

SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

Shellfish Warden's Salary	\$1,000.00
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Expenses:

Use of Car and Boat	200.00
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Transplanting Shellfish and
Eradication of Shellfish
Enemies:

Labor	\$184.00
Boat Hire	90.00
	<hr/> \$274.00

Starfish:

Labor	\$224.00
Boat Hire	135.00
	<hr/> \$359.00

Transplanting Shellfish:

Clams	\$150.00
Labor	8.00
	<hr/> \$158.00

\$1,991.00

\$14,589.92

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Supt. of Streets, Salary	\$3,186.58
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HIGHWAY CONTINGENT FUND

Labor	\$4,096.40
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Expenses:

Truck Supplies and Repairs	\$1,519.13
Materials	200.65
Equipment and Repairs	819.00
Telephone	91.01
Lights	14.72
Water	38.00
Freight	51.04

Advertising	3.06	
Surveying	38.00	
Signs	122.40	
	<hr/>	\$2,897.01
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		\$6,993.41

SNOW REMOVAL

Labor		\$1,598.30
Expenses:		
Truck Supplies		
and Repairs	\$649.29	
Materials	98.07	
Equipment and		
Repairs	205.66	
Freight	35.56	
	<hr/>	\$988.58
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		\$2,586.88

DIRT ROADS

Labor		\$1,056.60
Expenses:		
Truck Supplies	\$16.39	
Materials	123.83	
	<hr/>	\$140.22
		<hr/>
		\$1,196.82

SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Labor		\$170.60
Expenses:		
Materials	24.47	
	<hr/>	\$195.07

BULKHEADS AND BRIDGES

Labor		\$519.00
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Expenses:

Photographs	\$7.00
Lumber	162.81
Repairs	144.36
Signs	10.50
Tools	8.58
Materials	242.43
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	\$575.68

\$1,094.68

CLEANING CATCH BASINS

Labor \$83.00

Expenses:

Materials 16.82

\$99.82

PAINTING STREET LINES

Labor \$159.50

Expenses:

Materials 184.15

\$343.65

RESURFACING CONCRETE ROADS

Labor \$1,384.30

Expenses:

Materials \$6,297.41

Freight and
Cartage 56.92Equipment
and Repairs 104.71Truck Supplies
and Repairs 203.57

\$6,662.61

\$8,046.91

REPAIRS TO TOWN PIER

Contract	\$689.00	
Supplies	5.28	
	<hr/>	\$694.28

MAINTENANCE OF RAFTS

Labor	\$55.00	
Expenses:		
Materials	19.76	
	<hr/>	\$74.76
Lease of Strip of Land—		
Domingo P. Combra		\$125.00

FILL EAST CHOP BULKHEAD

Labor	\$480.30	
Expenses:		
Truck Hire	\$400.50	
Truck Supplies	77.01	
Lumber	39.14	
	<hr/>	\$516.65
	<hr/>	\$996.95

RESURFACING ATLANTIC AND COMMERCIAL
AVENUES

Labor	\$406.60	
Expenses:		
Materials	\$2,455.48	
Truck Supplies	67.30	
Freight	17.89	
	<hr/>	\$2,540.67
	<hr/>	\$2,947.27

BARNES ROAD

Contract	\$1,899.70
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SPUR JETTIES

Town's Share to State	\$4,000.00
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NEW TRUCK

1952 Dodge Dump Truck	\$3,150.00
Cab and Equipment for Bull-dozer	307.67

STONE FOOTING AT EAST CHOP

Town's Share to State	\$5,000.00
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Expenses:

Labor	\$76.60	
Truck Hire	108.00	
	<hr/>	\$184.60
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		\$5,184.60

RESURFACING EDG.,-O. B.-V. H. HIGHWAY

Contract	\$13,071.94
Advertising	38.00
Labor	1,157.10
Truck Supplies	29.97
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	\$14,297.07

OPENING DUDLEY AND MONTGOMERY
AVENUES

Labor	\$1,368.60
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Expenses:

Surveying	\$40.00	
Tools	64.46	
Truck Supplies	186.94	
Repairs	2.00	
Materials	19.80	
	<hr/>	\$313.20
		<hr/>
		\$1,681.80

Town's Share for Oak Bluffs Harbor	
Improvement Project	\$3,000.00
Purchase of Cement Mixer	300.00

STREET LIGHTING

Contract	\$7,754.80	
Expenses:		
Labor	\$63.00	
Globes	72.29	
Materials	83.79	
Repairs	30.89	
Christmas		
Lighting	243.40	
	<hr/>	\$493.37
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		\$8,248.17
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		\$70,651.03

HARBOR MASTER

Harbor Master, Salary	\$75.00	
Expenses:		
Labor	\$8.00	
Materials	95.90	
	<hr/>	\$103.90
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		\$178.90

CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE, U. S. GRANT

Cash	\$152.75
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN,
U. S. GRANT, ASSISTANCE

Cash	\$3,245.45
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash	\$2,075.30	
Medical	401.00	
Medicine	307.35	
Hospital	75.00	
Glasses	52.50	
Laboratory	12.00	
Dentist	35.00	
Transportation	4.80	
	<hr/>	\$2,962.95

DEPENDENT PERSONS

Cash Grants	\$4,623.10	
Hospital	413.50	
Medical Attendance		
and Medicine	358.01	
Board and Care	39.35	
Fuel	429.87	
Groceries	1,361.24	
Clothing	48.10	
Burial	200.00	
Transportation	80.24	
Rent	40.00	
Social Service Index	10.00	
Telephone	30.55	
X-Ray	12.00	
Printing, Postage and		
Stationery	96.06	
	<hr/>	\$7,742.02

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash	\$27,404.50
Medical	5,483.80
Medicine	1,600.60
Hospital	3,565.70
Laboratory and X-Ray	370.65

Glasses	333.60
Ambulance	52.00
Surgery	710.00
Dentist	184.00
Freight	7.00
All Other	175.25
Stationery	39.57
Salaries	522.00
Telephone	15.20
Office Equipment	108.50
Office Supplies	7.13
Other Cities and Towns	47.17
	<hr/> \$40,626.67
Social Worker's Salary	\$1,030.12

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, U. S. GRANT, ADMINISTRATION

Social Worker's Salary	\$1,069.57
Telephone	57.18
Stationery	36.98
Travel	132.70
Postage	3.75
	<hr/> \$1,300.18

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, U. S. GRANT, ASSISTANCE

Cash	\$39,981.45
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VETERANS' BENEFITS

Cash	\$1,323.09
Groceries	290.92
Fuel	156.77
Medical	126.50
Other Cities and Towns	5.00

Hospital	18.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,920.78
Veterans' Agent, Salary		\$200.00
Expenses:		
Travel	\$21.50	
Stationery	2.05	
	<hr/>	\$23.55
		<hr/> \$99,185.92

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent's		
Salary	\$1,891.68	
Teachers' Salaries	46,537.97	
General Shop Teacher,		
Salary	2,444.05	
Janitors' Salaries	2,481.40	
School Physician	220.00	
Truant Officer	110.00	
School Nurse	968.08	
Clerk in Superintendent's		
Office	469.15	
Secretary, School Com-		
mittee	110.00	
	<hr/>	\$55,232.33

Expenses:

Printing, Stationery and	
Postage	56.92
Telephone	248.86
Traveling Expenses	243.15
Advertising	17.48
Typewriter Repairs	18.75
Issuing Work Cards	6.50
Boiler Inspection	15.00
Text Books and Supplies	5,329.10

Transportation of Pupils	526.20	
Tuition	33.15	
Fuel and Light	4,000.48	
Maintenance of Building	1,212.05	
Freight and Cartage	48.07	
Water	112.37	
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	39.65	
First Aid Supplies	3.17	
	<hr/>	\$11,910.90
		<hr/> \$67,143.23

SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND

Salaries	\$280.00	
Travel	216.71	
Supplies	19.97	
Hotel Accommodations	126.00	
Meals	156.00	
Cleaning Suits	18.75	
Membership Dues	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$827.43

SCHOOL GYMNASIUM CONSTRUCTION

Contractor	\$111,641.13	
Advertising	22.00	
Architect's Fee	8,500.00	
Consultant's Fee	50.00	
Clerk of Works', Salary	1,495.60	
Materials	834.06	
Equipment	11,185.76	
Freight and Cartage	202.22	
Insurance	294.36	
	<hr/>	\$134,225.13

GYM COMMITTEE EXPENSES

Travel	\$40.85	
Postage	1.31	
	<hr/>	\$42.16

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Librarian's Salary	\$823.00	
Assistants' Salaries	170.90	
Janitor's Services	19.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,013.30

Books and Periodicals	\$602.92
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Expenses:

Repairs to Books	\$77.60	
Fuel	150.62	
Light	60.54	
Repairs to Building	285.64	
Furniture	7.14	
Janitor's Supplies	15.49	
Water	19.00	
Stationery and Postage	11.72	
Travel	12.98	
Advertising	5.00	
Refreshments	6.97	
Supplies	7.03	
	<hr/>	\$659.73

Replacing Ceiling Rear of Library	\$129.63	
	<hr/>	\$2,405.58

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Park Department

Labor	\$3,499.60
Plants and Bedding Materials	486.75
Fertilizer and Shrubs	193.28

North Bluff:

Labor	100.00
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Petaluma Park:

Labor	\$76.00
Materials	22.00
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	\$98.00

Water	\$197.24
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Mowing Parks	100.00
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Tennis Courts:

Wages	\$529.00
Lumber and Materials	107.42
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	\$636.42

General Expenses:

Truck Supplies	\$126.33
Repairs	35.00
Tools	132.89
Materials	197.05
Rent	35.00
Christmas Lights in Circle	56.60
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	\$582.87

Playground Supervisor, Salary	420.00
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Playground Equipment	97.75
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Repairs to Sidewalks, Ocean Avenue:

Labor	\$123.50
Materials	512.62
Use of Equipment	29.75
Truck Supplies	7.52
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	\$673.39

Repairs to Sidewalks, Nashawena Park:

Labor	\$238.70
Materials	342.20
Truck Supplies	8.54
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	\$589.44

\$7,674.74

UNCLASSIFIED

Maintenance of Bath Houses:

Labor	\$152.00	
Materials	188.80	
Repairs	125.84	
	<hr/>	\$466.64

Memorial Day	110.00
Band	330.00
Lifeguard at Bathing Beach, Salary	262.88
Dog Officer, Salary	75.00
Pension Fund	609.40
Town Reports	750.00
Insurance	2,386.64
Civil Defense	8.00

Advertising:

Magazine Ads	\$110.00
Newspapers	426.65
Stationery and Printing	412.22
Postage and Expenses	34.15

Advertising, Martha's Vineyard Bass Derby:

Printing	\$445.95	
Supplies	30.32	
	<hr/>	\$1,459.29

\$6,457.85

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Salary of Chairman	\$75.00
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Expenses:

Labor	\$1,210.00	
Equipment	59.93	
Water	33.75	
Supplies	22.92	
Repairs	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,332.60

\$1,407.60

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Commissioners' Salaries	\$450.00	
Superintendent's Salary	2,570.00	
Clerk's Salary	2,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,220.00

Administration:

Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$192.19	
Telephone	147.76	
Lights	55.14	
Fuel	337.72	
Premium on Bond	37.50	
Advertising	2.30	
Medical	16.00	
Subscription to Magazine	5.00	
Freight	5.00	
Office Supplies	64.83	
Repairs to Superintendent's Home	114.62	
	<hr/>	\$978.06

General:

Labor	\$2,129.00	
Truck Supplies and Repairs	511.05	
Pipes and Fittings	351.56	
Equipment	256.10	
Supplies	643.90	
Electrical Repairs	71.53	
	<hr/>	\$3,963.14

Pumping Station:

Fuel, Light and Power	\$3,121.45	
Repairs	614.44	
Sound Truck	20.00	
Stove	148.35	
Supplies	499.83	
	<hr/>	\$4,404.07

Service Pipe:

Labor	\$577.50	
Pipes and Fittings	537.82	
	<hr/>	\$1,115.32

Principal on Loan	12,000.00
Interest on Loan	1,750.00
Refunds	220.00
Freight and Cartage	101.98
Insurance	310.48

Extensions:

Labor	\$242.00	
Pipes and Fittings	3,527.74	
Digging Trench	651.00	
Fuel	12.54	
	<hr/>	\$4,433.28
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		\$34,496.33

WATER MAIN, LAGOON ROAD

Pipes and Fittings	\$392.70	
Freight and Cartage	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$395.70

MATURING DEBT

Junior and Senior High School	\$3,000.00	
School Gymnasium	10,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$13,000.00

INTEREST

Junior and Senior High School	\$288.75	
School Gymnasium	1,837.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,126.25
MacMackin—Interest—Perpetual Care		\$45.00

AGENCY

State Parks and Reservations	\$490.03	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	668.30	
Retirement	1,953.90	
Withholding Tax	9,817.00	
Dog Licenses	487.80	
Agency Account Recording Fees	20.00	
County Tax	31,843.76	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	4,712.62	
	<hr/>	\$49,993.41

REFUNDS

1951 Motor Vehicle Excise	\$14.05	
1952 Personal Property	9.25	
1952 Real Estate	45.86	
1952 Motor Vehicle Excise	223.53	
Tax Titles	20.00	
Estimated Receipts	79.90	
	<hr/>	\$392.59

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care—re-invested	\$600.00	
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Total Payments	\$546,525.28	
Cash Balance, December 31, 1952	225,574.75	
	<hr/>	\$772,100.03

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1952

General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		County Assessments 1952:	
General	\$225,574.75	Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment—	
		Overestimates	\$4,733.77
Petty Cash Advances:		Employees' Payroll Deductions:	
Library	1.50	Federal Taxes	\$2,254.20
Accounts Receivable:		Contributory Retirement System	182.87
Taxes:			<u>2,637.07</u>
Levy of 1950:		Agency:	
Personal	\$5.40	Proceeds of Dog Licenses,	
		Due County	\$1.80
Levy of 1951:		Recording Fees	13.25
Poll	\$2.00	Excess—Sale of Lands	
Personal	120.00	of Low Value	43.94
	<u>122.00</u>		<u>58.99</u>
Levy of 1952:		Tailings	260.65
Poll	\$2.00		
Personal	1,998.00	Federal Grants:	
Real Estate	22,310.27	Disability Assistance:	
	<u>24,310.27</u>	Administration	\$20.68
		Assistance	597.67
			<u>24,437.67</u>

Underestimates 1952:

Auditing Municipal Accounts \$159.16
 State Parks and Reservations 34.23
 County Tax 657.76

Overlay Deficits:

Levy of 1941 to 1948 Real Estate \$44.84
 Levy of 1949, Real Estate 9.18

851.15
 Barnes Road 13,534.95
 Spur Jetties 900.00
 Stone footing at East Chop
 Bulkhead 999.80
 Chapter 90, V.H.-Edg. Road 6.95
 School Gymnasium
 Construction 15,462.59
 Gym Committee Expenses 157.84
 Civil Defense 569.65
 Railroad Transportation 108.00
 Planning Board, Expenses 50.00

35,959.95

Sale of Cemetery Lots

1,045.00

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus

32,032.28

Overlays Reserved for Abatements:

Levy 1950 \$2.88
 Levy 1951 3,049.42
 Levy 1952 3,542.45

6,594.75

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Vessel Excise \$33.34
 Motor Vehicle and Trailer
 Excise 1,572.53
 Tax Title and Possessions 16,453.66
 Departmental 1,212.54

Water	1,724.26	
Highway	5,928.41	
	<hr/>	26,924.74
Reserve for Petty Cash Advance	1.50	
Water Available Surplus	32,058.26	
Surplus Revenue	130,865.79	
	<hr/>	\$277,843.83

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		
	Water Loan	\$134,000.00
	Jr.-Sr. High School Loan	9,000.00
	School Gymnasium	100,000.00
	<hr/>	\$243,000.00

Trust Funds

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities		
	Public Welfare Funds:	
	Rebecca Clark	\$1,275.61
	Anna K. Barbey	5,430.15
	Ichabod Norton	947.17
	<hr/>	\$7,652.93
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	5,709.53
	<hr/>	\$13,362.46

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1952

	Balance January 1, 1952 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1952 Dr.	Cr.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:										
Moderator's Salary			\$35.00			\$35.00				
Selectmen's Salaries			1,200.00		\$50.00	1,200.00		\$50.00		
Selectmen's Expenses			800.00		128.00	863.35		64.65		
Town Accountant's, Salary			2,475.00			2,475.00				
Clerical Hire			1,700.00			1,700.00				
Town Accountant's Expenses			200.00			197.33		2.67		
Treasurer's Salary			1,200.00			1,200.00				
Treasurer's Expenses			400.00			399.84		.16		
Tax Title Expenses		\$766.96				529.60				\$237.36
Collector of Taxes, Salary			1,500.00			1,500.00				
Collector of Taxes, Expenses			900.00	\$350.00		1,231.83		18.17		
Assessors' Salaries			900.00			900.00				
Assessors' Expenses			400.00			384.42		15.58		
Surveying and Plans			300.00			236.13		63.87		
Town Clerk's Salary			330.00			330.00				
Town Clerk's Expenses			600.00	50.00		646.89		3.11		
Elections and Registrations			1,000.00			999.84		.16		
Town Counsel, Salary			150.00			150.00				

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1952—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1952 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1952 Dr.	Cr.
Town Counsel, Expenses			25.00			6.89		18.11		
Town Counsel, Transportation			50.00					50.00		
Board of Registrar's Salaries			300.00			300.00				
Counsel Fees and Expenses, Steamship Authority					*1,000.00				1,000.00	
Advertising for Bids for Bathing Beach			175.00					175.00		
Town Building, Supplies and Repairs			700.00			670.37		29.63		
Purchase of Parcel of Land, County Road		500.00				500.00				49
Counsel Fees		105.85								105.85
Rent of Island Theatre and Sacred Heart Hall		100.00	450.00			550.00				
Initial Expense Housing Authority		100.00							100.00	
Harbor Committee Expense		276.17							276.17	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:										
<i>Police Department:</i>										
Chief of Police, Salary			3,000.00	300.00	56.60	3,170.43		186.17		
Regular Patrolmen, Salaries			4,600.00			4,201.46	\$300.00	98.54		
Patrolman Salaries			677.50			672.00		5.50		

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1952—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1952		Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue		Balance December 31, 1952	
	Dr.	Cr.						Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
<i>Sealer of Weights and Measures:</i>											
Sealer's Salary			150.00			150.00					
Sealer's Expenses			150.00			150.00					
<i>Forestry Department:</i>											
Tree Warden's Salary			100.00			100.00					
Extermination of Moth, etc.			1,500.00			1,495.26		4.74			
Trimming and Care of Trees			400.00			391.89		8.11			
Extermination of Poison Ivy			800.00			799.99		.01			
Dutch Elm Trees			100.00					100.00			
New Truck			2,000.00			1,877.45		122.55			
<i>Health and Sanitation:</i>											
Board of Health, Salaries			300.00		12.50	300.00		12.50			
Health Expenses			800.00	300.00		1,098.47		1.53			
Collection of Offal			5,000.00			4,300.23		699.77			
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets			3,580.50			3,537.12		43.38			
Public Sanitaries, Salaries and Expenses and Care of Beaches			2,015.00			1,643.67	300.00	71.33			
Inspector of Animals, Salary			50.00			50.00					
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary			50.00			50.00					

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1952—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1952 Dr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1952 Dr.	Cr.
Inspector of Slaughtering, Expenses		45.00			45.00				
Inspector of Milk, Salary		50.00			50.00				
Inspector of Milk, Expenses		25.00			25.00				
Fish Warden's Salary		1,000.00			1,000.00				
Fish Warden's Expenses		200.00			200.00				
Regulation Bags		25.00					25.00		
Mosquito Control		500.00			500.00				
Fog Spraying		1,000.00			999.43		.57		
Eradication of Shellfish Enemies, Etc.	646.02	500.00			274.00			872.02	
Starfish	368.60			350.00	359.00			359.60	
Transplanting Shellfish	395.20			350.00	158.00			587.20	
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:									
Supt. of Streets, Salary		3,000.00		300.00	3,186.58		113.42		
Highway Contingent Fund		7,000.00		2.00	6,993.41		8.59		
Snow Removal		2,500.00	100.00		2,586.88		13.12		
Dirt Roads		1,200.00			1,196.82		3.18		
Sidewalk Repairs		200.00			195.07		4.93		
Bulkheads and Bridges		1,100.00			1,094.68		5.32		
Cleaning Catch Basins		100.00			99.82		.18		

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1952—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1952 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1952 Dr.	Cr.
Painting Street Lines			350.00			343.65		6.35		
Resurfacing Concrete Roads			8,000.00		56.92	8,046.91		10.01		
Repairs to Town Pier			700.00			694.23		5.72		
Maintenance of Rafts			75.00			74.76		.24		
Lease—Domingo P. Combra			125.00			125.00				
Fill East Chop Bulkhead			1,000.00			996.95		3.05		
Resurfacing Atlantic and Commercial Avenues			3,000.00		1,674.90	2,947.27		52.73		
Barnes Road	13,759.75					1,899.70			13,534.95	
Spur Jetties	900.00		4,000.00			4,000.00			900.00	
New Truck			3,500.00			3,150.00	350.00			
Stone Footing at East Chop			2,500.00		3,684.40	5,184.60			999.80	
Town's share resurfacing Edg.-V.H.- O.B. Highway			4,500.00		9,803.96	14,297.01			6.95	
Opening Dudley and Montgomery Avenues			2,000.00			1,681.80	300.00	18.20		
Purchase of Cab and Equipment for Bull Dozer				350.00		307.67		42.33		
Town's share Harbor Improvement Project			3,000.00			3,000.00				

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1952—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1952 Dr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1952	
								Dr.	Cr.
Purchase of Cement Mixer			300.00		300.00				
Street Lighting		8,500.00			8,248.17		251.83		
Harbor Master, Salary		75.00			75.00				
Harbor Master, Expenses		175.00			103.90		71.10		
PUBLIC WELFARE:									
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Grant, Administration	392.39			171.76				564.15	
Disability Assistance, U. S. Grant, Administration				20.68				20.68	
Disability Assistance, U. S. Grant, Expenses				750.42	152.75			597.67	
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Grant, Expenses	2,076.80			2,803.17	3,245.45			1,634.52	
Aid to Dependent Children		6,000.00		17.40	2,962.95	900.00	2,154.45		
Dependent Persons		6,500.00	900.00	404.27	7,742.02		62.25		
Old Age Assistance		50,000.00		198.35	40,626.67		9,571.68		
Old Age Assistance, Federal Grant, Administration	1,204.26			1,161.10	1,300.18			1,065.18	
Old Age Assistance, Federal Grant, Expenses	11,410.15			28,746.44	39,981.45			175.14	

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1952—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1952 Dr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1952 Dr.	Cr.
Veterans' Benefits		2,000.00			1,920.78		79.22		
Veterans' Agent, Salary		200.00			200.00				
Veterans' Agent, Expenses		50.00			23.35		26.45		
Social Worker's Salary		1,050.00			1,030.12		19.88		
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:									
Salaries and Expenses		67,200.00			67,143.23		56.77		
School Gymnasium Construction	140,987.72			8,700.00	134,225.13			15,462.59	57
Gym Committee Expenses	200.00				42.16			157.84	
Anna K. Barbey—Income				379.08				379.08	
School Athletic Fund	189.37	200.00		672.72	827.43			234.66	
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:									
Salaries		1,000.00			996.30		3.70		
General Expenses		500.00			479.23		20.77		
Books		500.00		111.10	602.92		8.18		
Painting Outside Trim									
Library Building		200.00			197.50		2.50		
Repairing Ceiling rear Library		170.00			129.63		40.37		

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1952—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1952 Dr.	Appropri- ations Cr.	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1952 Dr. Cr.
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:								
Public Parks, Labor		3,500.00			3,499.60		.40	
Planting and Bedding Material		500.00			486.75		13.25	
Fertilizer and Shrubs		200.00			193.28		6.72	
North Bluff		100.00			100.00			
Petaluma Park		100.00			98.00		2.00	
Water		200.00			197.24		2.76	
Mowing Parks		100.00			100.00			
Tennis Courts		650.00			636.42		13.58	
General Expenses		600.00			582.87		17.13	
Playground Supervisor, Salary		420.00			420.00			
Playground Equipment, etc.		100.00			97.75		2.25	
Repairs to Sidewalks, Ocean Park		675.00			673.39		1.61	
Repairs to Sidewalks, Nashawena Park		620.00			589.44		30.56	
<i>Unclassified:</i>								
Maintenance of Bath Houses		475.00			466.64		8.36	
Reserve Fund		500.00				500.00		
Memorial Day		150.00			110.00		40.00	
Band		800.00			330.00		470.00	

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1952—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1952 Dr.	Appropri- ations Cr.	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1952 Dr.	Cr.
Lifeguard at Bathing Beach, Salary		400.00			262.88		137.12		
Dog Officer, Salary		75.00			75.00				
Retirement Fund		609.40			609.40				
Town Reports		800.00			750.00		50.00		
Insurance		2,425.27			2,386.64		38.63		
Advertising		1,600.00			1,459.29		140.71		
Civil Defense	577.65				8.00			569.65	57
Railroad Transportation	108.00							108.00	
Planning Board, Expenses	50.00							50.00	
CEMETERIES:									
Chairman, Salary		75.00			75.00				
Cemetery Expenses		1,200.00		132.74	1,332.60		.14		
WATER DEPARTMENT:									
Maintenance and Operation Costs		45,266.19		10.00	34,496.33		†10,779.86		
Water Main, Lagoon Road	408.02				395.70		†12.32		

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1952—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1952 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1952 Dr.	Cr.
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:										
Interest on Jr.-Sr. High School			371.25		2,969.05	2,126.25		1,214.05		
MacMackin Interest Perpetual Care					45.00	45.00				
MATURING DEBT:										
School Gymnasium Loan			10,000.00			10,000.00				
Jr.-Sr. High School Loan			3,000.00			3,000.00				
Totals	\$175,850.88	\$330,615.11	\$2,650.00	\$64,789.43	\$495,539.28	\$2,650.00	\$35,085.11		\$40,631.03	

* Surplus Revenue

† Water Surplus

Town Clerk's Report

Returns of Births, Deaths and Marriages

Recorded During 1952

BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
September, 1951:			
12	Thomas Sydney Schultz, III	M	Senta E. and Thomas S., Jr.
January, 1952:			
5	Paula Carol Worden	F	Dorothy S. and Frederick H.
6	Kenneth Joseph White	M	Helen P. and Joseph A.
11	Albert Stewart Robinson, Jr.	M	Louise A. and Albert S.
13	Barbara Louise Devine	F	Cynthia M. and Herbert L.
13	Michael Joseph Anthony	M	Rose B. and George J.
19	Marcia Ann Rogers	F	Margery A. and Francis E.
20	William Edward Vincent	M	Natalie A. and Burton M.
21	Wendy Ann White	F	Hilda A. and George E.
23	Kristine Anne Larsen	F	Mary S. and Louis S.
25	David Laurence Welch, Jr.	M	Beatrice E. and David L.
25	Stephen James O'Neill	M	Margaret S. and John
31	David Andrew Berube	M	Pauline L. and Donald A.
February:			
4	Jeffrey Alan Lunn	M	Louise M. and Russell D.
6	Jean Morton Fischer	F	Priscilla P. and Arnold M.
9	Theophilus Miguel Silvia, III	M	Beatrice L. and Theophilus M., Jr.
10	Clark Warren McBride	M	Janice R. and John A., Jr.
15	Darlene Paula Silva	F	Marie B. and Arthur P.
16	Linda Florine Rogers	F	Florine S. and George J.
17	Patricia Ann Bowler	F	Mary N. and James P.
18	Stacie Winslow Hill	F	Priscilla L. and George J., Jr.
20	Deborah Bernice Duarte	F	Bernice S. and Anthony S.
24	Paul Leo Willoughby	M	Marilyn A. and Douglas G.

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
March:			
3	Candace Lynn Chandler	F	Lillian S. and John R. M.
9	Joseph Manuel Maciel	M	Mazie F. and Manuel F.
19	Audrey Butler Tilton	F	Margaret A. and Alton B.
21	Aaron Winfred Silva	M	Gloria M. and George R.
22	Jon Robert Colaneri	M	Hazel S. and Humberto J.
22	Russell Frederic Silva	M	Lucette E. and Walter R.
22	Rosemarie Charlotte Silva	F	Lucette E. and Walter R.
23	Lida Elliot Osborn	F	Mary E. and John W., Jr.
24	Jonathan Frank Bennett	M	Edith L. and Dudley B.
26	Michael Joseph Marshall	M	Hilda F. and Alfred J.
April:			
1	Karen Frances Scott	F	Helen E. and Raymond F.
5	Betty Ann Noyes	F	Alfhild C. and Orris E.
7	Faye Ann Baird	F	Vianna R. and Arthur F.
10	Marieanna Pease	F	Juliette D. and Milton L.
11		M	
11	Sally Mae Henley	F	Millicent L. and Theodore P., Jr.
15	Susan Gail Canha	F	Jacqueline S. and Robert J.
16	Carla Louise Trebby	F	Jeanne E. and Louis J.
22	Pamela Mae Maseda	F	Irene C. and David M.
22	Brian Francis Ferreira	M	Catherine R. and Alfred D.
29	Daniel Ira Issokson	M	Pearl F. and Yale
30	Michael William Fichtner	M	Eileen C. and Richard C.
30	Stephen Richard Buell	M	Nancie E. and Frank B.
May:			
10	Bonnie Marie Ciancio	F	Anita M. and Carmon C.
13	Elizabeth Norton Honey	F	Eunice C. and William M.
21	Mitchell Ayer Cole	M	Beatrice W. and Daniel J.
22	Dianne Marie Ferreira	F	Theresa M. and Everett T.
22	Sue Carroll	F	Lucille G. and Robert J.
23	Steven Raul Medeiros	M	Corabelle S. and Raul B., Jr.
25	Stephanie Marie Rogers	F	Phyllis G. and John St. Pierre
June:			
1	Ann Barbara Seig	F	Dorothy I. and William J.
10	Rosalie Marion Leonard	F	Marion G. and Edwin T., Jr.
12	Brenda Joyce Costa	F	Phyllis G. and Herbert D.
14	Peter Milton Welch	M	Emilia L. and Malcolm O.
20		M	

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
20	Mark Francis DeBettencourt	M	Margaret D. and Raymond J.
28	Sally Ann Hall	F	Joan F. and William J., Jr.
28	Linda Marie Smith	F	Catherine M. and Arthur C.

July:

1	Kenneth Allan Ivory	M	Laura C. and Reginald H.
7	Dennis Wayne Sylvia	M	Gloria K. and Adelbert L.
8	Mary Elizabeth Bellacqua	F	Gertrude D. and Columbo V.
9	Gloria Eileen Francis	F	Barbara P. and Carol Irving
10	Robert Winthrop Coggins, III	M	Dorothy P. and Robert W., Jr.
15	Lois Ruth McLaughlin	F	Martha E. and Gilbert C.
16	Marcia Jean Shufelt	F	Ruth M. and Russell J.
28	Gregory Wells Orcutt	M	Bernice W. and Noel C.
30	Thomas Wayne Pachico	M	Madeline E. and Ernest W.

August:

1	Barbara Magnuson	F	Priscilla M. and George G.
4	William Bernard Smith	M	Ann B. and Nelson C.
9	Kelly-Anderton Meinelt	F	Mary M. and Theodore C.
10	Dana Leonard Murphy	M	Valerie E. and Lynn C.
11	Stillborn	F	
15	Nancy Crocker Nevin	F	Mary J. and John C.
18	Robert Joseph Fragosa	M	Therese L. and Joseph R.
23	Remo Lido Fullin, Jr.	M	Alice E. and Remo Lido, Jr.
23	Herbert James Allen	M	Margaret K. and Leslie N.
28	Noel Allen LaBell	M	Carolyn A. and Ernest G.

September:

3	Frances Ruth Fisher	F	Christine A. and Donald M.
13	Stillborn	M	
21	Michael Joseph Billings	M	Doris Mae and Raymond F., Jr.
22	Timothy Holmes Thomas	M	Marianne E. and Donald F.
24	Stanton Grant Richards	M	Nancy C. and Stanton C.
28	Mary Frances Maseda	F	Anne H. and Carl M.

October:

4	Jo Anne Briggs	F	Mildred D. and Ralph E.
6	John J. Scannell, Jr.	M	Barbara W. and John J.
7	James John Rogers	M	Patricia M. and John G.
15	Michael George McCarthy	M	Mabel F. and Daniel G.
18	Juanita Louise Cook	F	Wilhelmina and George B.
22	Dale Marie Metell	F	Ledwina B. and Herbert D.

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
24	Shirley June Black	F	Everel A. and John L.
26	Sidney Baker Counsell, Jr.	M	Barbara C. and Sidney B.

November:

6	Stillborn	F	
6	Theodore Ralph Bettencourt	M	Helen K. and Antone K.
14	John Post Forbes, Jr.	M	Ruth M. and John P.
14	Charles Morton Vincent, III	M	Nellie J. and Charles M., Jr.
15	Sharon Lee Duarte	F	Martha G. and Victor J.
16	Darlene Drake	F	Helen W. and Lemuel F., Jr.
16	Timothy Nicholas Duys	M	Hildegard and Dirk
16	Timothy Clayton Small	M	Lucia J. and Wilson J., Jr.
19		F	
19	Linda Marie Welch	F	Elisabeth H. and Basil L.
20	Erick Poindexter Vanderhoop	M	Anne F. and William D.
27	Herbert Lloyd Devine, Jr.	M	Cynthia M. and Herbert L.

December:

5	Catherine Mary Anthony	F	Rose and George J.
8	Jill Cottle	F	Elizabeth and Edmund C.
10	James LeRoy Heathman, Jr.	M	Edith and James L.
14	James Joseph Andrews, III	M	Emily and James J., Jr.
16	Charlotte Jean Leonard	F	Marjorie M. and Howard W.
16	Madison Edwards Alwardt, Jr.	M	Phyllis L. and Madison E., Jr.
26	Charles Howard Lewis	M	Barbara P. and John S.

MARRIAGES

Date	Names	Residence
January:		
15	Milton Spencer Goode Mary Gloria Lewis	North Attleboro, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
February:		
2	Lloyd Whitney Carter Lucille Annette Gonsalves	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
2	Edward Leo Perry Stella Elizabeth Leighton	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Edgartown, Mass.
14	Carl Warren Dexter Alwardt Frances Louise Bettencourt	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
April:		
19	Frank E. Scott, Jr. Emily Rose Jardin	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
May:		
24	Raymond Francis Billings, Jr. Doris Mae Bettencourt	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
26	Robert Francis Packish Margaret Mary Getchell	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
June:		
7	Robert Earle Kinnecom Ernestine Marie Rose	Tisbury, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
28	Joseph Patrick Leonard Wilma Jean Bowser	Tisbury, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
August:		
14	Herbert Anthony Combra Virginia Woodburn Sherburne	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
30	James Stephen Whiteside, Jr. Joan Wilhelmina Hall	New Bedford, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
September:		
2	Manuel Alfred Caton Irene Valentine Andrews	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
6	Walter Thomas Kennedy, Jr. Shirley Fay Stevens	Providence, R. I. Tisbury, Mass.
6	James Howard Gibson Barbara Ann Amaral	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.

MARRIAGES—Continued

Date	Names	Residence
15	Antone Madeiros Maseda, Jr. Patricia Jane Combra	Tisbury, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
15	Charles R. Spaulding Florence L. Spaulding	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
October:		
13	Henry Corey Patricia Kiley	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Brighton, Mass.
November:		
1	Donald Harris Hunter Dorothy Jeanne Clark	Warwick, R. I. Edgewood, R. I.
8	Richard Norman Madeiras Elizabeth Frances Lewis	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
25	Louis E. Silvestri Grace W. Gillis	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
December:		
10	James LeRoy Heathman Edith Randolph	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
27	Francis Eugene Correira Evelyn Linda Ben David	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
27	Irving W. Breeden Nancy Durkin	Manassas, Va. Washington, D. C.
29	Manuel Frank, III Dorothy Katherine Lewis	Tisbury, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.

DEATHS

Date	Names	Age	Residence
January:			
2	Mattie Williams Modley	71	Edgartown, Mass.
2	Luella M. Brown	83	West Tisbury, Mass.
10	William H. King	97	Edgartown, Mass.
12	Edwin C. Burleigh	68	Tisbury, Mass.
13	Patrick T. Delaney	71	Edgartown, Mass.
18	John daCosta	82	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
February:			
16	Fred Roscoe	79	Edgartown, Mass.
18	Patricia Ann Bowler	15 hrs.	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
21	Otto F. Wustenberg	53	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
23	Arthetta Ruth Evans	60	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
March:			
16	Manuel S. Bettencourt	65	Tisbury, Mass.
16	John B. Sylvia	69	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
18	Ruth Ellen Morgan	70	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
21	Kenneth Frates	53	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
24	Thomas C. Lewis	79	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
25	Mary Elizabeth Burns	68	West Tisbury, Mass.
April:			
3	George E. MacNeill	75	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
9	Barbara J. Silvia	5 mos.	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
18	Rebecca Alberta Gardiner	71	Chilmark, Mass.
29	Mary Harding Hoyle	62	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
May:			
16	Orlege H. vanMillingen	89	Tisbury, Mass.
16	Francis H. Young	59	Tisbury, Mass.
21	George Berry	70	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
June:			
2	Ralph Boyd	59	Edgartown, Mass.
7	John E. Daniels	81	Needham, Mass.
15	Carrie E. MacNeill	69	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
22	Mary R. Duarte	83	Tisbury, Mass.
July:			
2	Michael Syzpula	46	New Rochelle, N. Y.
2	William Battison Worthley	82	Brooklyn, N. Y.
6	Martha Jane Brown	89	Oak Bluffs, Mass.

DEATHS—Continued

Date	Names	Age	Residence
11	Clarence A. Vanderhoop	46	Tisbury, Mass.
15	Benjamin Franklin White	73	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
16	Frederick A. Manson	66	Providence, R. I.
20	Benjamin P. Crowell	74	Randolph, Mass.
August:			
3	Annie M. Aiken	83	North Attleboro, Mass.
3	Byron M. Weeks	52	Edgartown, Mass.
6	George Harold Warfield	59	New Rochelle, N. Y.
9	Edith Pierce Lincoln	72	Providence, R. I.
10	Wesley Harris Wallace	35	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
11	Stillborn		Tisbury, Mass.
13	Barbara C. Sylvia	84	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
15	Alice E. Attaquin	65	New Bedford, Mass.
20	Dora Hoft	71	Tisbury, Mass.
20	Margaret O'Brien	71	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
31	Joseph D. Duchaine	57	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
September:			
8	Grace L. Studley	80	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
9	Helen C. Grady	49	Taunton, Mass.
10	Vivian W. Silvey	58	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
13	Stillborn		Tisbury, Mass.
15	Jessie Neall Halliday	74	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
15	Arthur L. Smith	85	Tisbury, Mass.
27	Katherine D. West	74	Chilmark, Mass.
29	Edward Gilkes	80	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
October:			
4	Charles Albert Taylor	84	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
November:			
5	Angelina Moniz Costa	62	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
6	Stillborn		Chilmark, Mass.
10	Herbert Harrison Lovell	82	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
December:			
1	Florence Helen Silvia	49	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
5	Charles N. Gardner	63	West Roxbury, Mass.
9	Gertrude Norton	80	Edgartown, Mass.
15	Thomas Fordham Look	85	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
24	Alice Mary Lair	66	Tisbury, Mass.

SUMMARY OF RETURNS

The following are statistics of Births, Marriages and Deaths recorded during the year 1952:

Births:

Male—Resident	11	
Non-Resident	47	
	—	58
Female—Resident	13	
Non-Resident	42	
	—	55
		— 113

Marriages	24
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Deaths:

Residents	28	
Non-Residents	34	
	—	62

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

106 Males @ \$2.00	\$212.00	
26 Females @ \$5.00	130.00	
46 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	92.00	
	<hr/>	\$434.00
Payments to Treasurer	\$398.40	
178 Clerk's Fees @ 20c	35.60	
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SPORTING LICENSES FOR 1952

14 Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses @ \$3.25	\$45.50
98 Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses @ \$3.25	318.50
18 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses @ \$5.25	94.50
7 Resident Citizens' Minor's Fishing Licenses @ \$1.25	8.75
8 Resident Citizens' Women's Fishing Licenses @ \$2.25	18.00
1 Resident Minor's Trapper's License @ \$2.25	2.25
1 Resident Citizen's Trapping License @ \$5.25	5.25
3 Non-Resident Citizens' Hunting-Trapping Licenses @ \$15.25	45.75
2 Duplicate Licenses @ 50c	1.00
6 Resident Citizens' Sporting and Trapping Licenses	Free
7 Resident Military or Naval Service Sporting Licenses	Free
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	\$539.50
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$502.00
150 License Fees @ 25c	37.50
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	\$539.50

Anna L. Oliver

Town Clerk.

Report of Annual Town Election Held on February 12, 1952

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton, and the warrant was read by the Moderator.

Margaret K. Amaral, Sarah H. Pratt, Susan J. Bridge, Ethel I. Souweine, Fred Sharples, Raymond F. Billings, Elizabeth M. Alley, Rita Billings, Terrence J. O'Brien, Lesbia Noyes, were sworn in as tellers, ballot clerks, and officer of the day.

The meeting was declared open at 7 A. M. by the Moderator for the reception of votes for the officers on the official ballots.

At 12:45 P. M. the 1st block of fifty ballots were removed from the ballot box and given to the tellers for counting.

12:50 P. M. the second block of fifty ballots were removed from the ballot box.

1:45 P. M. 100 ballots were removed from the ballot box.
2:20 P. M. 50 ballots were removed from the ballot box.
2:45 P. M. 50 ballots were removed from the ballot box.
3:00 P. M. 100 ballots were removed from the ballot box.
3:40 P. M. 50 ballots were removed from the ballot box.
4:20 P. M. 100 ballots were removed from the ballot box.
5:00 P. M. 50 ballots were removed from the ballot box.
5:45 P. M. 50 ballots were removed from the ballot box.

At 6 P. M. the polls were declared closed by the Moderator. The remaining ballots were taken from the ballot box and sixty-nine (69) absentee ballots, twenty-nine (29) of which were because of physical disability were deposited into the ballot box.

The ballot box registered seven hundred twenty-six (726) and seven hundred twenty-six (726) ballots were removed from the ballot box. Four of the absentee ballots received were marked "Defective" because they were not properly executed.

The seven hundred twenty-six (726) votes cast were as follows:

MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Benjamin F. Morton	Five hundred forty-five (545)
Blanks	One hundred eighty-one (181)

SELECTMEN AND MEMBER OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, FOR THREE YEARS

Joseph A. Sylvia	Five hundred ninety-six (596)
Blanks	One hundred thirty (130)

SELECTMEN AND MEMBER OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, FOR ONE YEAR

Harold Bridge	Two hundred thirty (230)
Everett A. Rogers	Four hundred sixty-seven (467)
Blanks	Twenty-nine (29)

TOWN CLERK, FOR ONE YEAR

Anna L. Oliver	Five hundred eighty-two	(582)
Blanks	One hundred forty-four	(144)

TOWN TREASURER, FOR ONE YEAR

George H. Phillips	Five hundred forty-three	(543)
Blanks	One hundred eighty-three	(183)

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, FOR ONE YEAR

Florence M. Webb	Five hundred ninety-three	(593)
Blanks	One hundred thirty-three	(133)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, FOR THREE YEARS

Mary C. DeBettencourt	Five hundred seventeen	(517)
Blanks	Two hundred nine	(209)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, FOR TWO YEARS

Roger N. Surprenant	Five hundred fifteen	(515)
Blanks	Two hundred eleven	(211)

PARK COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Herbert A. Combra	Five hundred thirty-three	(533)
Blanks	One hundred ninety-three	(193)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Walter C. Ripley	Five hundred forty-nine	(549)
Blanks	One hundred seventy-seven	(177)

TREE WARDEN, FOR ONE YEAR

William R. Blankenship	Five hundred thirty-nine	(539)
Blanks	One hundred eighty-seven	(187)

CONSTABLES, FOR ONE YEAR

Raymond F. Billings	Five hundred thirty	(530)
James D. Ferreira	Five hundred twenty-six	(526)
Blanks	Three hundred ninety-six	(396)

WATER COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Manuel C. Rose, Jr.	Five hundred thirty-six	(536)
Blanks	One hundred ninety	(190)

FINANCE COMMITTEE, FOR THREE YEARS

Joseph Albert	Four hundred fifty-three	(453)
Lester J. Hastings	Four hundred fifty-four	(454)
George A. Kinney	Four hundred forty-two	(442)
Otis A. Rogers, Jr.	Four hundred seventy-five	(475)
Jesse Steere	Four hundred ninety-six	(496)
Mabel A. Hughes	Eight	(8)
Enid Crozier	Four	(4)
Elizabeth Hughes	One	(1)
Ralph Robinson	Two	(2)
Blanks	Twelve hundred ninety-five	(1295)

PLANNING BOARD, FOR FIVE YEARS.

Walter Ripley	One	(1)
Richard C. Hayden	One	(1)
Mary P. Nunes	One	(1)
Benjamin Madeiras	Five	(5)
George A. Kinney	One	(1)
Warner Gookin	Three	(3)
Ruth B. Hughes	One	(1)
Rodney Marks	One	(1)
Fred Sharples	One	(1)
Nelson W. DeBettencourt	One	(1)
Irving Kligler	One	(1)
Manuel P. Rose	One	(1)
Valmore Bergeron	One	(1)
Manuel C. Rose, Jr.	One	(1)
Blanks	Seven hundred six	(706)

The public declaration of the votes cast was made by the Moderator, and it was voted to adjourn the meeting until 7 P. M. on Wednesday, February 13, 1952 to meet at the Island Theatre.

The Sealed ballots, unused and used, tally sheets and absentee envelopes were sealed and signed and delivered to the Town Clerk to be kept the time prescribed by law.

ANNA L. OLIVER,
Town Clerk.

Report of Annual Town Meeting

February 13, 1952

The adjourned Town Meeting reconvened at the Island Theatre at 7 P. M. with the meeting being called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. The Moderator then introduced Rev. Ernst Fredrickson, Pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, who opened the meeting with prayer.

It was voted that the call of the meeting and the officer's return only be read by the Town Clerk.

The Constables made a count of the number of voters present which numbered one hundred thirty-eight (138).

The business contained in the warrant was continued and voted as follows:

ARTICLE 2. The following officers were duly elected by the Town Clerk casting one ballot, and they were so declared elected:

Surveyor of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: John O. Silvia and Manuel D. Silvia.

Pound Keeper: Raymond F. Billings.

Field Drivers: Augustus F. Amaral and Eugene A. Costa.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: To accept the Town Report as the report of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the following purposes:

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,200.00
Selectmen's Expenses	800.00
Accountant's Salary	2,475.00
Accountant's Expenses	200.00
Clerical Hire	1,700.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,200.00
Treasurer's Expenses	400.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	1,500.00
Collector of Taxes, Expenses	900.00
Assessors' Salaries	900.00
Assessors' Expenses	400.00
Assessors' Surveying and Plans	300.00
Town Counsel, Salary	150.00
Town Counsel, Expenses	25.00
Town Counsel, Transportation	50.00
Town Clerk's Salary	330.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	600.00
Board of Registrar's Salaries	300.00
Elections and Registrations	1,000.00
Town Bldg., Supplies and Repairs	700.00
Rent of Hall	450.00
Advertising for Bids for Bathing Beach	175.00
Chief of Police, Salary	3,000.00
Two Regular Patrolmen, Salaries	4,600.00
Patrolmen, Salaries, one extra summer patrolman	677.50

Expenses:

Use of Car	1,200.00
Telephone	300.00
Commitments	150.00
Supplies	100.00
Police Uniforms	300.00
Fire Chief, Salary	200.00
Engineer's Salaries	200.00
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	200.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00
Firemen's Salaries	1,600.00
Steward's Salaries	375.00
New Hose	2,000.00
Hydrant Rental	7,050.00
Fire Lines	600.00
Contingent Expenses	4,000.00
Forest Fires	200.00
Sealer's Salary	150.00
Sealer's Expenses	150.00
Tree Warden's Salary	100.00

Extermination of Gypsy Moth, tent caterpillars, elm leaf beetle and hag moth	1,500.00
Trimming and Care of Trees and possible removal of trees	400.00
Extermination of Poison Ivy	800.00
Dutch Elm Disease	100.00
Board of Health, Salaries	300.00
Health Expenses	800.00
Collection of Offal	5,000.00
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets	3,580.50
Public Sanitararies, Salaries and Expenses and Care of Beaches	2,015.00
Inspector of Animals, Salaries	10.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Expenses	45.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	10.00
Inspector of Milk, Expenses	5.00
Fish Warden's Salary	1,000.00
Fish Warden's Expenses	200.00
Fish Warden's Regulation Baskets	25.00
Mosquito Control	500.00
Spraying, Fog Spraying By Hand	1,000.00
Shellfish Propagation	500.00
Supt. of Streets, Salary	3,000.00
Highway Contingent Fund	7,000.00
Dirt Roads	1,200.00
Sidewalk Repairs	200.00
Snow Removal	700.00
Bulkheads and Bridges	1,100.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	100.00
Painting Street Lines	350.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	8,000.00
Repairs to Town Pier	700.00
Maintenance of Rafts	75.00
Fill East Chop Bulkhead	1,000.00
Resurfacing Atlantic and Commercial Avenues	3,000.00
Street Lighting	8,500.00
Harbor Master, Salary	75.00
Harbor Master, Expenses	175.00
Aid to Dependent Children	6,000.00
Dependent Persons	6,500.00
Old Age Assistance	50,000.00
Social Worker's Salary	1,050.00
Veteran's Agent, Salary	200.00
Veteran's Agent, Expenses	50.00
Veteran's Benefits	2,000.00
School Dept., Salaries and Expenses	67,200.00
Library Dept., Salaries	1,000.00
Library Dept., Books	500.00
Library Dept., General Expenses	500.00
Library Dept., Painting Outside Trim of Library Bldg.	200.00
Park Dept., Labor	3,500.00
Plants and Bedding Materials	500.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	200.00
North Bluff	100.00
Petaluma Park	100.00

Water	200.00
Mowing Parks	100.00
Tennis Courts	650.00
General Expenses	600.00
Maintenance of Bath Houses	475.00
Advertising (\$500. to be expended for Bass Derby)	1,600.00
Reserve Fund	500.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Band	800.00
Lifeguard at Bathing Beach, Salary	400.00
Dog Officer, Salary	75.00
Retirement Fund	609.40
Town Reports	800.00
Insurance	2,425.27
Salary of Cemetery Chairman	75.00
Cemetery Expenses	1,200.00
School Gym Loan	10,000.00
Junior and Senior High School Loan	3,000.00
Interest, School Gym Loan, to be transferred from Surplus Revenue	1,837.50
Interest, Junior Senior High School	371.25
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	\$259,638.92

Voted: The sum of \$45,266.19 be appropriated for the maintenance and operating costs of the Water Department for the year 1952 and that said sum which includes payment of debt and interest to be transferred from Water Department Revenue as it accrues, and from Water Department Surplus Revenue, with the provision that the chair appoint a committee to meet with the Selectmen and Water Commissioners and report, if necessary, at a special town meeting within thirty days. The chair appointed the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952 and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1953 in anticipation of the revenue of financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: To pay firemen for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: This amount was voted under the recommendations of the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 9. Voted: To fix the salary and compensations of all

elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41 of the General Laws and that they be retroactive to January 1, 1952 as follows:

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
Selectmen, Chairman	400.00
Second Member	400.00
Third Member	400.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,200.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	1,500.00
Town Clerk's Salary	330.00
Board of Health, Chairman	100.00
Second Member	100.00
Third Member	100.00
Tree Warden's Salary	100.00
Water Commissioners, Chairman	150.00
Second Member	150.00
Third Member	150.00

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars for the purchase of a one-ton truck, dual tires, 9 ft. long platform, body for the new sprayer for the Forestry Department.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 11. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars for the purchase of a new truck for the Highway Department.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 12. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars for a stone footing at East Chop Bulkhead.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 13. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five hundred (\$4,500) dollars as the Town's share for the resurfacing of the Vineyard Haven-Oak Bluffs Highway.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 14. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) for the opening of Dudley and Montgomery Avenues.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 15. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred seventy (\$170) dollars for the replacing of the ceiling in the rear of the Library Building.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 16. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars for the school athletic fund.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 17. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred seventy-five (\$675) dollars for repairs to Sidewalks at Ocean Park.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 18. Voted: to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred twenty (\$620) dollars for repairs to sidewalks in Nashawena Park.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 19. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand eight hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$1,837.50) for interest on the School Gymnasium loan, and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 20. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred twenty (\$420) dollars to continue with the operation of the supervised playground for the Supervisor's Salary; and to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars for equipment for the playground. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 21. Voted: To have a street light installed on Barnes Road near the residence of Benjamin D. Madeiras.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 22. Voted: Not to accept this article.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 23. Voted: Not to accept this article.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 24. Voted: Not to accept this article.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 25. Voted: To amend the Town By-Laws, Chapter 8, Section 2, by the addition of the following: "Except that the school buildings shall remain under the control of the School Committee and the said School Committee shall procure bids on all repairs involving an expenditure of one hundred dollars (\$100) or more.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 26. Voted: To lease the bathing beach to the best interest of the Town.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 27. Voted: That the chair appoint a committee of five to investigate the possibility of establishing a public kindergarten. The Moderator appointed Mrs. David Rappaport, Manuel R. Veira, Clarence B. Herrmann, Dr. Clement N. Amaral, and Mrs. Alberta R. Silva.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 28 Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty-five (\$125) dollars for the leasing of a strip of land from Domingo P. Combria for a period of five years.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 29. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars as the Town's share for additional dredging in the Oak Bluffs Harbor Improvement Project.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 30. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars as the Town's share for the building of two spur jetties at East Chop.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 31. Voted: To change the hours required for the Board of Registrars of Voters to be in session on the last day of registration before an election as follows: 2 to 4 P. M. and 7 to 9 P. M., instead of the continuous session from noon to 10 P. M.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 32. Voted: To authorize the Assessors to use the amount of \$20,000.00 from Surplus Revenue when determining the 1952 tax rate. So voted unanimously.

Voted: That the total sum of \$283,448.92 be raised and appropriated and to be expended for the purpose for which it was voted. So voted unanimously.

Voted: That the meeting adjourn at 9:10 P. M. So voted unanimously.

ANNA L. OLIVER,
Town Clerk.

Report of Special Town Meeting April 18, 1952

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M., the prescribed time by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk. There were sixteen (16) voters present.

The following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 1. Voted: To rescind the recommendation number 6 to the Water Committee which was accepted by vote on April 12, 1945, to wit: "We recommend that a sum of money equal to the amount of taxes that the Town would receive if the Company were privately owned shall annually be transferred to the Town Treasury by the Water Commissioners provided the financial condition permits." So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: To rescind the appropriation voted at the annual town meeting held on February 13, 1952 in the amount of \$7,050.00 for hydrant rental. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: To abolish the payment of hydrant rental by the Town in the future. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: To require that the Water Department maintain and repair the fire hydrants. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: That the Town pay for the installation of any new hydrants at such time as they may be required through appropriation. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: To amend the appropriation of the Water Department by striking out the sum of "\$45,266.19" and inserting the sum of "\$38,316.19"; which sum would be \$7,050.00 less than the original appropriation. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: To dispose of a 1936 and 1940 Dodge truck not in use by selling to the best advantage of the Town.
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800) dollars for Snow Removal to take care of the deficit.
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. Voted: That the unexpended balance of three hundred fifty (\$350) dollars for the Truck appropriation for the Highway Department be transferred for the purchase of cab and equipment for the bull dozer.
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Voted: That the following sums of money be raised and appropriated:

Inspector of Animals, Salary	\$40.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	40.00
Inspector of Milk, Expenses	20.00

Voted: To adjourn at 7:50 P. M.
So voted unanimously.
So voted unanimously.

ANNA L. OLIVER,
Town Clerk.

Report of Special Town Meeting

May 16, 1952

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk. There were twenty-nine (29) voters present.

The following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 1. Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$3,684.40 as the Town's share to be matched with a like contribution from the Department of Public Works, Division of Waterways, for repairs to the East Chop Bulkhead, and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue.
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: To appropriate the sum of forty-five (\$45.00) dollars to be paid to Mrs. Gladys MacMackin for interest which has accumulated from 1945 to 1951 from the Hamilton J. Greene Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: To appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars to purchase a cement mixer and that said sum be transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for Dudley and Montgomery Avenues.
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: To appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500) dollars for constructing and equipping a school

gymnasium and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue.
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: To increase the salary of the regular patrolman from \$2,300 to \$2,700, an increase of \$400 to be taken from the appropriation for regular patrolmen Salaries.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: To increase the salary of the chief of police from \$3,000 to \$3,300, an increase of \$300 to be transferred from the appropriation for regular patrolmen salaries.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: To increase the salary of the superintendent of streets from \$3,000 to \$3,300 and that said sum of three hundred (\$300) increase be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

So voted unanimously.

Voted: To adjourn at 7:45 P. M.

So voted unanimously.

ANNA L. OLIVER,

Town Clerk

Report of Special Town Meeting October 14, 1952

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk. There were fifty-six (56) voters present.

The following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 1. Voted: That the Board of Selectmen are authorized to take such action as they in their discretion deem necessary, may employ counsel to prosecute an action in a court of law or equity in an endeavor to insure a steamer schedule stop at the Oak Bluffs Steamship Terminal throughout the year.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars be appropriated and transferred from the Surplus Revenue for the purpose of defraying any and all expenses that may be incurred as the results of Article 1 of this warrant.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: To change the meeting place for the Town Meeting and election to the new school gymnasium.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: To appropriate an additional sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars for the constructing and equipping

a school gymnasium, and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue. So voted unanimously.

Voted: To adjourn at 8:00 P. M.

ANNA L. OLIVER,
Town Clerk.

Report of Special Town Meeting November 17, 1952

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. There was the reading of the warrant, and the following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 1. Voted: That the sum of nine hundred (\$900) dollars be appropriated for dependent persons, and that said sum be transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for Aid to Dependent Children. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: That the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars be appropriated for health expenses, and that said sum be transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for public sanitararies. So voted unanimously.

Voted: To adjourn at 7:40 P. M.

ANNA L. OLIVER,
Town Clerk.

Report of the State Auditor

December 31, 1952

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Everett A. Rogers, Chairman
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Oak Bluffs for the period from June 3, 1951 to October 10, 1952, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,
Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Francis X. Lang,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Oak Bluffs for the period from June 3, 1951, the date of the previous examination, to October 10, 1952, the following report being submitted thereon:

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined, checked, and compared with the

records of the several departments in which money is collected or bills are committed for collection and with the records of the town treasurer.

The general and appropriation accounts in the ledger were analyzed, the appropriations and transfers being compared with the town clerk's record of financial votes passed by town meetings and with the finance committee's authorization of transfers from the reserve fund.

A trial balance was taken off proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on October 10, 1952, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The cash book was footed and the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The disbursements were compared with the approved treasury warrants and with the town accountant's books. The treasurer's cash balance on October 10, 1952, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, by verification of the securities, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the several trust funds in custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the transfers to the town were verified.

The tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and listed. The amounts transferred to the

tax title account were compared with the tax books, the recorded redemptions of tax titles and sales of tax possessions were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, the foreclosures and disclaimers were verified, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were reconciled with the accountant's ledger and compared with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax, excise, and departmental accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and proved to the warrants issued for their collection. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the town treasurer and with the accountant's ledger, the abatements were compared with the records in the assessors' and other departments authorized to grant such credits, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger.

The commitments of water accounts were examined and checked. The recorded payments to the treasurer by the water department were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

It was noted that the by-laws of the town provide that the collector of taxes shall collect under the title of town collector all accounts due the town. It is therefore recommended that all accounts receivable, including the accounts receivable of the water department, be committed to the town collector in accordance with Chapter 5A of the by-laws of the town.

The outstanding tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing

money to the town, and from the replies received thereto it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked. The records of dog and sporting licenses issued were examined, the payments to the town treasurer being checked with the treasurer's cash book and the payments to the State being compared with the receipts on file.

The surety bonds filed by the several town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of receipts of the selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and of the school, library, and cemetery departments, as well as of all other departments receiving money for the town, were examined and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

There were appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the town collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, tax possessions, departmental, and water accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from all the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

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Report of Librarian

To the Library Trustees:

The Librarian wishes to submit the following report for the year 1952:

Total circulation of books and magazines:

Fiction	5,931
Non-Fiction	683
Juvenile Fiction	4,064
Juvenile Non-Fiction	214
Magazines	1,131

Total	12,023
Magazines subscribed for year	21
Books as gifts	197
Summer Cards	247

We have had for two years a very successful story hour for children, first through the fourth grades, held at the Library at ten o'clock, Saturday mornings.

Our Story Teller is Mrs. Enid Crozier. We also try to have one educational movie a month, which we procure from the 4-H Club.

This has been a fine program for children. We ask that you the parent, will see that your child is in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY BUNKER,
Librarian.

Report of Water Commissioners

December 31, 1952

To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

We the Water Commissioners would like to call your attention to the growth of the Water Department.

When the Town of Oak Bluffs purchased the Water Department in 1944 there were 1631 Services, today there are 1771 Services, an increase of 140.

The total Pumpage for the year 1944 was 56,436,750 gallons, an average of 154,620 gallons per day. During the year 1952 the total Pumpage was 78,837,650 gallons, an average of 215,991 gallons per day.

The Pumpage of 1952 was the largest on record for the Town of Oak Bluffs. This was partly due to the dry season of last Summer. During July and August 31,873,740 gallons were pumped, while the pumpage for the same period in 1951 was 19,209,500 gallons. An increase of 12,663,970 gallons.

These increases in Services and Pumpages, plus the high cost of Labor and Materials, have meant an increase in the Operating, Maintenance and Improvement Costs. Yet there has been no increase in the Water Rates. We are not contemplating an increase in Water Rates, although many Towns have done so.

In reply to the many inquiries as to how the Water Department is being financed, we would like to say that

the Water Department is self-supporting. All Water Department Expenditures are paid out of the Receipts from Water Rates.

There are an unlimited amount of improvements to be made in the Water Department and each year out of our Revenue we try to accomplish something.

The following Statistics show what improvements have been made, in the laying of the Mains and Services and the purchasing of better Equipment. These Statistics also show that the Water Department is being purchased out of its own Revenue. \$96,000.00 having been paid to date, together with the Interest charges of \$19,637.50. \$40,268.78 has been transferred from the Water Department Revenue to the Town of Oak Bluffs Surplus Revenue.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the residents of Oak Bluffs (both Summer and all year) for the splendid cooperation we received last Summer when the pumpage was stopped due to a faulty valve at the bottom of the well. Your patience and cooperation was greatly appreciated.

Although the Town of Oak Bluffs has more than an ample supply of Water, we ask that when the Fire Siren sounds all Hose Connections be turned off. By doing so you will create a greater water pressure in the fire area. At the "All out" signal hose connections may be turned on again. Your cooperation will again be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS
WATER COMMISSIONERS.

MANUEL A. CATON, Chairman
JOHN R. SILVIA
JOHN A. SYLVIA

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS WATER DEPARTMENT

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES

May 1st, 1944, to December 31st, 1952

Year	Maintenance	Hydrants	Construction Mains	Services	Equipment	Major Repairs	Stock on Hand	Payments on Note	Interest on Note	Payments to Town of O. B.	Total
1944 } 1949 }	\$66,562.67	\$1,294.61	\$6,774.33	\$9,496.79	\$5,837.52	\$2,523.43	\$3,089.56	\$60,000.00	\$13,937.50	\$29,763.88	\$199,280.79
1950	12,957.74	631.26	11,970.07	2,026.76	813.41	2,361.46	1,791.84	12,000.00	2,050.00	5,252.45	51,854.99
1951	14,991.30	867.01	2,168.12	2,798.00	535.89	234.96	994.74	12,000.00	1,900.00	5,252.45	41,742.47
1952	13,839.31		4,615.28	2,053.48	567.55	508.67	847.96	12,000.00	1,750.00		34,486.33
1952*			395.70								395.70
Total	\$108,351.02	\$2,792.88	\$25,923.50	\$16,375.03	\$7,754.37	\$5,628.52	\$5,028.18	\$96,000.00	\$19,637.50	\$40,268.78	\$327,759.78

*Final Lagoon Main Expenses

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Year	Receipts	Expenditures	Net Receipts	Water Department Surplus Revenue
1944 to 1949 inclusive	\$237,853.98	\$199,280.29	\$38,573.69	\$38,573.69
1950	41,772.57	51,854.99	—10,082.42	28,491.27
1951	43,510.84	41,742.47	1,768.37	30,259.64
1952	36,680.65	34,486.33	2,194.32	32,453.96
1952 (Final Lagoon Main Expenses)		395.70	—395.70	32,058.26
Total	\$359,818.04	\$327,759.78	\$32,058.26	\$32,058.26

SERVICE RECORD

Connected in 1952	1,456	Mains Laid in 1952	1,907.0 ft.
Vacant in 1952	95	Total Mains	147,079.6 ft.
Dormant in 1952	220		
Total Services	1,771	Total Number of Hydrants	110
Renewed in 1952	23	Total Pumpage in 1952	78,837,650 Gallons
Repaired in 1952	25		

Report of Shellfish Warden

January 10, 1953

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Everett A. Rogers, Chairman,
Town of Oak Bluffs.

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Shellfish Department for 1952:

Clams: Small amounts were taken in all areas and indications are that there is a general improvement in the set of seed. The planting of seed obtained from the State is a definite help, 30 bushels of such seed were planted in Sengekontacket Pond this Spring and appear to be doing well.

Quahaugs: Of about 250 bushels 2835 were taken commercially, the comparatively low price for the larger sizes makes taking them unprofitable, except for such as the local markets can use. The price per bushel being little if any more in dollars than it was twenty years ago.

Crabs: Not as plentiful this year as usual and that is good for the clams as crabs are about the worst enemies that clams have.

Scallops: 633 bushels of seed were moved to better growing areas in the north part of Lagoon Pond and 88 bushels of starfish were taken and destroyed. Also the scallop fishermen brought a good number ashore.

The seed had an unusual amount of a univalve shellfish adhering to them, being equal or exceeding the weight

of the seed, which may have reduced their chance of survival. This fall there is a much better set of seed in all areas than last season and not so many sweet meats in Lagoon Pond.

Scallops taken from Lagoon Pond commercially, 969 bushels. Family permits, 41 bushels. Sengekontacket Pond, 595 bushels commercially; 19 bushels, family permits.

About 200 bushels of seed scallops were washed ashore near Hart Haven. The eelgrass, which is showing encouraging growth off there, kept a lot more from drifting and if the grass increases at the present rate, in a few years, we should have a good scallop area there.

Respectfully submitted,

H. WESTON CHASE,

Shellfish Warden.

Report of Bureaus of Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance

To the Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare:

In the year 1952 Oak Bluffs had an average of 78 cases on Old Age Assistance. Of these cases, 14 are without settlement and 6 are settled in other cities and towns. Two hundred and twenty-five visits were made to the recipients by the Social Worker in accordance with Old Age Assistance regulations that a minimum of two visits per year be made and recorded to each recipient. The total expenditure for the year including cash grants, medical, hospital and any other needs was \$79,589.75 and of this amount \$12,482.60 applied to all medical care.

Aid to Dependent Children averaged $5\frac{1}{3}$ cases with thirty-five visits made and recorded as the regulation governing this category of assistance requires four visits per year per case. Total expenditure including cash grants, medical, hospital, and any other needs was \$6,210.15 and of this amount \$882.85 applied to all medical care.

Effective late 1951 a new category was established for permanently and totally disabled persons known as "Disability Assistance." The case load for this category now total 5 cases with a total expenditure of \$2,609.45 and of this amount \$82.90 applied to all medical care.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE V. CATON,
Social Worker.

Report of the Chief of Police Report of Acting Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Everett A. Rogers, Chairman,
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my yearly report as head of your police department. The department has been working hard and we are now showing a decided improvement in the functioning of the department in its efforts for the general welfare of the public.

Your attention is respectfully called to the fact we handled more car traffic in 1952, with less violations than in the past. The department did accomplish the definite decrease in the number of arrests of all nature within our town.

I extend my sincere appreciation and thanks to all other departments of town government, the state police and the public in general for their earnest cooperation in making my first year a memorable success.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. COMBRA,

Acting Chief of Police.

Rat Control Program

To the Selectmen of the Town of Oak Bluffs.

Gentlemen:

During the year 1952 approximately 13,000 sources of rat infestation were treated. Over two and one-half tons of corn meal treated with compound No. 42 were used. Areas where this effective new compound is used intelligently and consistently are kept practically rat free. Its effectiveness is indicated by the fact that dumps in the county (and dumps are the worst sources of infestation) required approximately 30% less treatments than in 1951.

The men working on this program are well pleased with the cooperation they are getting from the citizens of the county as a whole and Oak Bluffs is to be particularly commended for the fine job it is doing in handling the dump problem.

Dukes County is spending \$5,000.00 annually in an effort to eliminate these destructive and disease carrying pests and the full cooperation of both permanent and seasonal residents is most essential to the further success of the program. At the first sign of rats on your property, please phone Louis M. Greene, foreman Dukes County Rat Control Program, V.H. 88M.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. NORTON,

Chairman.

Recommendation of Finance Committee

1953

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	1952	1953
Moderator's Salary	\$35.00	\$35.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,200.00	1,200.00
Expenses	800.00	800.00
Town Accountant's Salary	2,475.00	2,475.00
Expenses	200.00	300.00
Clerical Hire	1,700.00	1,800.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00
Expenses	400.00	400.00
Tax Titles	.....	1,000.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00
Expenses	1,250.00	1,400.00
Assessors' Salaries	900.00	900.00
Expenses	400.00	400.00
Surveying and Plans	300.00	300.00
Town Clerk's Salary	330.00	330.00
Expenses	650.00	700.00
Elections and Registrations	1,000.00	500.00
Board of Registrar's Salaries	300.00	300.00
Town Counsel, Salary	150.00	150.00
Expenses	25.00	50.00
Transportation	50.00	50.00

Counsel Fees and Expenses, Steamship Authority	1,000.00	.....
Advertising for Bids for Bathing Beach	175.00	.....
Town Building, Supplies and Repairs	700.00	800.00
Purchase of Parcel of Land, County Road	500.00
Rent, Sacred Heart Hall and Island Theatre	450.00
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	\$17,690.00	\$16,590.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

	1952	1953
Chief of Police, Salary	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00
Regular Patrolmen, Salaries	4,600.00	*2,700.00
Patrolmen, Salaries	677.50	*2,700.00
Police Expenses:		
Use of Car	1,200.00	1,200.00
Telephone	300.00	325.00
Supplies	100.00	100.00
Commitments	150.00	100.00
Police Uniforms	300.00	300.00
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	\$10,627.50	\$10,725.00

*Regular Patrolmen Salary increased in 1952 to \$2,700.00. The request for \$2,700.00 for Patrolmen Salaries is to include three extra summer patrolmen and Day-Off Pay.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	1952	1953
Fire Chief, Salary	\$200.00	\$200.00
Engineers' Salaries	200.00	200.00
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	200.00	200.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00	50.00
Firemen's Salaries	1,600.00	2,000.00
Stewards' Salaries	375.00	375.00
Fire Lines	600.00	600.00
Contingent Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00
Forest Fires	200.00	200.00
Hydrant Rental	7,050.00
New Hose	2,000.00
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	\$16,475.00	\$7,825.00

SEALER'S DEPARTMENT

	1952	1953
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	\$150.00	\$150.00
Expenses	150.00	150.00
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	\$300.00	\$300.00

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

	1952	1953
Tree Warden's Salary	\$100.00	\$100.00
Extermination of Gypsy Moth, Tent Caterpillar, Elm Leaf Beetle, Hag Moth	1,500.00	1,500.00
Trimming and Care of Trees and Possible Removal of Trees	400.00	400.00

Extermination of Poison Ivy	800.00	800.00
Dutch Elm Disease	100.00	100.00
New Truck	2,000.00
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	\$4,900.00	\$3,000.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

	1952	1953
Board of Health, Salaries	\$300.00	\$300.00
Health Expenses	800.00	1,100.00
Collection of Offal	5,000.00	5,000.00
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets	3,580.50	3,580.50
Public Sanitarries, Salaries and Expenses and Care of Beaches	2,015.00	2,000.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00	50.00
Expenses	45.00	45.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00	50.00
Expenses	25.00	25.00
Fish Warden's Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00
Expenses	200.00	200.00
Regulation Bags	25.00	25.00
Mosquito Control	500.00	.....
Fog Spraying by Hand	1,000.00	1,000.00
Eradication of Shellfish Enemies, etc.	500.00	500.00
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	\$15,140.50	\$14,925.50

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	1952	1953
Supt. of Streets, Salary	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00
Highway Contingent Fund	7,000.00	7,500.00
Snow Removal	2,600.00	1,000.00
Dirt Roads	1,200.00	1,200.00
Sidewalk Repairs	200.00	200.00
Bulkheads and Bridges	1,100.00	1,500.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	100.00	100.00
Painting Street Lines	350.00	350.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	8,000.00	8,000.00
Repairs to Town Pier	700.00	500.00
Maintenance of Rafts	75.00	75.00
Lease—Domingo P. Combra	125.00	.....
Fill East Chop Bulkhead	1,000.00	1,000.00
Resurfacing Atlantic and Commercial Avenues	3,000.00	.....
Spur Jetties	4,000.00	.....
New Truck	3,500.00	.....
Stone Footing at East Chop	2,500.00	.....
Town's Share Resurfacing Edg.-V.H.-O.B. Highway	4,500.00	.....
Opening Dudley and Montgomery Avenues	2,000.00	.....
Town's Share Harbor Improvement Project	3,000.00	.....
Street Lighting	8,500.00	8,500.00
	<hr/> \$56,750.00	<hr/> \$33,225.00

HARBOR MASTER

	1952	1953
Harbor Master, Salary	\$75.00	\$75.00
Expenses	175.00	175.00
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	\$250.00	\$250.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

	1952	1953
Aid to Dependent Children	\$6,000.00	\$5,000.00
Dependent Persons	6,500.00	7,000.00
Old Age Assistance	50,000.00	50,000.00
Social Worker's Salary	1,050.00	1,170.00
Veterans' Benefits	2,000.00	2,000.00
Veterans' Agent, Salary	200.00	200.00
Veterans' Agent, Expenses	50.00	50.00
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	\$65,800.00	\$65,420.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

	1952	1953
General Control:		
Superintendent's Salary	\$2,050.00	\$1,625.00
Superintendent's Expenses	.....	250.00
Union Secretary	.....	463.60
Office Expenses	650.00	99.40
Attendance Officer	110.00	110.00
Secretary, School Committee	110.00	110.00
Instructions:		
Teachers' Salaries	49,250.00	54,775.00
Textbooks	.....	1,300.00
Supplies	3,200.00	2,600.00

Operation of Plant:		
Janitors' Salaries	2,400.00	3,600.00
Fuel	.....	4,170.00
Light and Power	4,500.00	800.00
Telephone	.....	165.00
Janitor's Supplies	.....	185.00
Maintenance of Plant:		
Repairs	1,400.00	1,000.00
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Health	1,190.00	1,212.00
Transportation	540.00	540.00
Library	.....	200.00
Athletics	*248.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Outlay	1,500.00
Reserve	300.00	300.00
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	\$67,200.00	\$73,803.00

*This amount to be separate appropriation. This will make the total appropriation for School Department, Salaries and Expenses \$73,555.00.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

	1952	1953
Library, Salaries	\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00
Library, General Expenses	500.00	500.00
Library, Books	500.00	500.00
Painting Outside Trim, Library Building	200.00
Replacing Ceiling, Rear Library Room	170.00
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	\$2,370.00	\$2,200.00

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

	1952	1953
Labor, Public Parks	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Plants and Bedding Materials	500.00	500.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	200.00	200.00
North Bluff	100.00	100.00
Petaluma Park	100.00	200.00
Water	200.00	200.00
Mowing Parks	100.00	100.00
Tennis Courts	650.00	650.00
General Expenses	600.00	600.00
Playground Supervisor, Salary	420.00	420.00
Playground Equipment, etc.	100.00	100.00
Repairing Sidewalks at Ocean Park	675.00	.....
Repairing Sidewalks at Nashawena Park	620.00	.....
	<hr/> \$7,765.00	<hr/> \$6,570.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

	1952	1953
Water Commissioner's Salaries	\$450.00	\$450.00
Superintendent's Salary	*2,570.00	*2,570.00
Clerk's Salary	2,200.00	2,200.00
Labor	4,576.00	3,000.00
Truck Expenses	500.00	500.00
Building Repairs	650.00	200.00
Pumping Station Expenses	600.00	500.00
Electrical Energy (Pumping Station)	3,000.00	3,000.00
Fuel	500.00	500.00
Freight	200.00	150.00

Office Electricity	50.00	50.00
Telephone	180.00	180.00
Insurance	358.40	347.98
Pipes and Fittings	3,000.00	3,000.00
General Supplies	500.00	500.00
Tools	250.00	100.00
Office Supplies	50.00	50.00
Postage and Printing	175.00	175.00
Main Replacements	3,436.79	2,000.00
Refund to Hart Haven	220.00	.....
Payment on Note	12,000.00	12,000.00
Interest on Note	1,750.00	1,600.00
Emergency Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Standpipe Repairs	6,200.00
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	\$38,216.19	\$40,272.98

*The Superintendent's Salary includes the following prerequisites: House, Fuel, Electricity, Water, Telephone.

The sum of \$40,272.98 be appropriated for the Maintenance and Operation Costs of the Water Department for the year 1953 and that said sum which includes payment of debt and interest to be transferred from Water Department Revenue as it accrues, and from Water Department Surplus Revenue.

UNCLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

	1952	1953
Maintenance of Bath Houses	\$475.00	\$200.00
Advertising (\$500 to be expended for M.V. Bass Derby)	1,600.00	1,600.00
Reserve Fund	500.00	500.00
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00

Band	800.00	800.00
Lifeguard at Bathing Beach, Salary	400.00	400.00
Dog Officer, Salary	75.00	75.00
Town Reports	800.00	800.00
Insurance	2,425.27	4,025.36
Pension Fund	609.40	966.08
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	\$7,834.67	\$9,516.44

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

	1952	1953
Chairman, Salary	\$75.00	\$75.00
Cemetery Expenses	1,200.00	1,200.00
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	\$1,275.00	\$1,275.00

MATURING DEBT

	1952	1953
School Gymnasium	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Junior-Senior High School	3,000.00	3,000.00
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	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00

INTEREST

School Gym Loan	*\$1,837.50	*\$1,662.50
Junior-Senior High School	371.25	288.75
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	\$2,208.75	\$1,951.25

*Interest on school gym loan
transferred from Surplus Revenue

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	\$289,336.42	\$260,576.19

	1952	1953
Total Recommendations	\$327,552.61	\$300,849.17
Amounts to be transferred from Surplus Revenue		1,944.80
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		\$298,904.37
Additional Recommendations		22,868.30
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Total Recommendations		\$321,772.67

The Committee also recommends the following:

1953

Repairs to Sidewalks at Ocean Park	\$900.00	Article 10
Trailer for Bulldozer	2,000.00	Article 11
Resurfacing School Street Side- walks, about 1200 ft.	400.00	Article 12
Oiling and Drainage, County Road, Town's Share	1,500.00	Article 13
Drainage on Penacook Avenue	800.00	Article 14
Catch Basin, Corner Dukes County Avenue and Wing Road	225.00	Article 15
Fees on Tax Title Takings due Col- lector of Taxes to be transferred from Overlay Surplus	282.30	Article 21
Unpaid Bills for 1952—Library Department, Salaries	146.00	Article 22
Unpaid Bill for 1952—School Dept., Balance on Purchase of Piano	250.00	Article 23
East Chop Continuation of present stone mound along waterfront	6,500.00	Article 24
Loam and seeding along timber Bulkhead, Oak Bluffs Harbor	1,000.00	Article 25
Purchase of Truck for Health Department	7,000.00	Article 26

Purchase of Land near Town Dump	135.00	Article 27
Vineyard Avenue Extension as petitioned for	700.00	Article 28
\$1.00 per hour approved for patrolmen		Article 31
Farm Neck Cemetery	100.00	Article 34
Locating Land near Oak Grove Cemetery	75.00	Article 35
1952 Bill due Pondville Hospital	255.00	Article 36
Bleachers at Petaluma Park	600.00	Article 37
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	\$22,868.30	

The Committee did not recommend the following articles:
1953

Rip-Rap, Eastville, Beach Road, two jetties, town's share	\$2,000.00	Article 29
Mosquito Control	700.00	Article 8
Vineland Avenue, acceptance	1,000.00	Article 30
Hardsurfacing Canonicus Avenue	2,950.00	Article 32
Rose, Church to Morgan Avenues, as petitioned for	2,500.00	Article 33
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	\$9,150.00	

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD W. LEONARD,

Chairman.

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, 1953

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Dukes County, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, who are qualified to vote in town affairs and elections to assemble at the School Gymnasium, School Street in said Oak Bluffs on Tuesday, February 10, 1953, at seven o'clock in the morning, then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To elect the following officers on the official ballot:

A Moderator, for one year.

A Selectman and member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years.

A Town Clerk, for one year.

A Town Treasurer, for one year.

A Collector of Taxes, for one year.

A Member of the School Committee for three years.

A Tree Warden, for one year.

A Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.

A Park Commissioner, for three years.

A Water Commissioner, for three years.

A Water Commissioner, for two years (to fill unexpired term).

Two (2) Constables, for one year.

Five (5) Members of the Finance Committee, for three years.

A Member of the Planning Board, for five years.

The polls for the reception of votes for the aforesaid officers will be open at seven o'clock in the morning and shall close at six o'clock in the afternoon. The annual Town Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 11, 1953 at 7 P. M. at the School Gymnasium.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Boards and Committees.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town debt and necessary expenses of the several departments for the current year and to act upon the recommendations of the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953 and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen,

to borrow money on or after January 1, 1954 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to pay firemen for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred (\$700) dollars for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931. (Not Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended:

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
Selectmen, Chairman	400.00
Second Member	400.00
Third Member	400.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,200.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	1,500.00
Town Clerk's Salary	330.00
Board of Health, Chairman	100.00
Second Member	100.00
Third Member	100.00
Tree Warden's Salary	100.00
Water Commissioners, Chairman	150.00

Second Member	150.00
Third Member	150.00
Cemetery Chairman, Salary	75.00

and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred (\$900) dollars for further repairs to sidewalks at Ocean Park, a small section in vicinity of Fuller apartments and that section from Travis property down Lake Avenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars for the purchase of a trailer for the Bulldozer, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars for the resurfacing of about twelve hundred feet of the sidewalks on School Street, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars for the town's share in the Chapter 90, maintenance of County Road project, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars for drainage on Penacook Avenue, near the property of Peter M.

Maitland, et al, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred twenty-five (\$225) dollars for the building of a catch basin at the corner of Dukes County Avenue and Wing Road, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand six hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$1,662.50) for interest on the School Gymnasium construction loan, and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 17. To see what action the town will take to dispose of light standards not in use at the Town Barn.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to install a street light on Second Street near the residence of Manuel D. Lewis, Sr., as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 41, Section 111 D as amended by the Acts of 1949, Chapter 384, relative to the granting of vacations for members of the regular or permanent police and fire forces in certain cities or towns, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to accept

Chapter 488 of the Acts of 1952 relative to annual vacations for certain employees of certain cities and towns, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will appropriate the amount of two hundred eighty-two dollars and thirty cents (\$282.30) for fees on tax titles due the Collector of Taxes, and that said sum be transferred from Overlay Surplus. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred forty-six (\$146) dollars for 1952 unpaid bills for salaries in the Library Department, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars for unpaid 1952 balance due on a piano purchased by the School Department, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-five hundred (\$6,500) dollars for the continuation of the stone mound along the waterfront at East Chop, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for loam and seeding along the timber bulkhead at Oak Bluffs Harbor, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars for the purchase of a new truck for the Health Department, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thirty-five (\$135) dollars for the purchase of nine lots of land at Grovedale from Mrs. Evelyn Bourne, near the town dump, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will vote to accept Vineyard Avenue Extension, as petitioned for and laid out by the Selectmen, and the sum of seven hundred (\$700) dollars be raised and appropriated for repairs, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars for rip rap at Eastville, Beach Road, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 30. To see if the town will vote to accept Vineland Avenue, as petitioned for and laid out by the Selectmen, and that the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars be raised and appropriated for repairs, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 31. To see if the town will vote to increase

the pay of the temporary patrolmen from eighty cents (80c) per hour to one dollar (\$1.00) per hour, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand nine hundred fifty (\$2,950) dollars for hardsurfacing Canonicus Avenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 33. To see if the town will vote to accept Rose and Morgan Avenues, as petitioned for and laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars for repairs, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars for repairs to the Farm Neck Cemetery, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five (\$75) dollars for locating land near the Oak Grove Cemetery, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty-five (\$255) dollars for an unpaid 1952 bill for hospital expense, or take

any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred (\$600) dollars for a new bleacher at Petaluma Park, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 38. To see if the town will vote to amend Chapter VIII, Section II of the town by-laws by inserting in Section II, the following after the word all, "purchases, construction work, equipment, etc., from time to time in all departments" and by striking out the words, "twenty-five dollars" and inserting the words "one hundred dollars", so as to read as follows: "The Selectmen shall have charge of all purchases, construction work, equipment, etc., from time to time in all departments, and for repairs, alterations and additions which may from time to time be made upon any of the town buildings and town pier. Such work shall be done by contract, and where the probable cost will exceed one hundred dollars the Selectmen shall advertise for bids for, and shall furnish blanks for proposals. Said advertisements shall designate the place, day and hour at which said proposals shall be opened, and all bids so received shall be opened publicly. Except that the school buildings shall remain under the control of the School Committee and the said School Committee shall procure bids on all repairs involving an expenditure of one hundred (\$100) dollars or more," or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the town will vote to author-

ize the Assessors' to use thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars from Surplus Revenue when determining the 1953 tax rate.

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this notice to be posted in two or more places in the town at least seven days before the time of said meeting, and published in the Vineyard Gazette. And make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of January, 1953.

EVERETT A. ROGERS,
ANTONE H. ALLEY,
JOSEPH A. SYLVIA,

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Oak Bluffs.

Pursuant to the foregoing instructions I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs qualified to vote as expressed in this warrant to meet at the time and place specified.

Attest:

JAMES D. FERRERIA,
Constable.

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

of

OAK BLUFFS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

Several important improvements were made this year in the school plant and its operation.

Perhaps the most important step forward was in the construction of the new gymnasium-auditorium. This well planned building provides badly needed facilities for school assemblies, physical education, music, dramatics and community functions. Oak Bluffs may well be proud of this addition to its school plant.

It is well for us to keep in mind that the additional plant facilities will of necessity increase operating costs. Already the school department has employed additional part-time janitorial services and the extra cost of heat and light is being felt. However, these operating costs will be more than repaid in the educational value of uses to which the building will be put.

The old gymnasium was leased to the Martha's Vineyard Little Theatre with the restriction that the building may be used for school purposes at the request of the School Committee. The school department thus frees itself of operating cost of the old gymnasium and at the same time has the use of the building for school purposes when desired.

Improvements were also made in the instructional area. A new teacher was employed to care for the pupil over load in grades three and four. Heavy enrollments in these grades made the extra class necessary.

Maps and globes were purchased for all grades studying geography and history. These instructional materials were sorely needed as the available supply was totally inadequate in quantity and quality.

New duplicating equipment was also purchased. This equipment is the type that classroom teachers can use to prepare instructional exercises.

We suffered a severe loss when last year's shop teacher resigned as it was impossible to replace him. A partial program has been carried on since October. Every effort is being made to have a fully trained teacher available for the beginning of the next school year.

The following statement indicates the net expenditure for education during 1952:

COST OF EDUCATION

Expended	\$67,143.23
Income from State	8,626.58
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Net Cost to Town	\$58,516.65

In conclusion the Committee wishes to thank the school staff for its faithful service and the citizens for their loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING KLIGLER
MARY DE BETTENCOURT
ROGER SUPRENANT

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Irving Kligler, Chairman
School Committee
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

It is a pleasure to submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

In this report I propose to discuss briefly several educational areas that I believe we must explore in the immediate future. Namely: the school's job, cooperative educational effort among the towns in service training for teachers and a more realistic salary schedule. These are areas in which I find problems and also possibilities for better education. It is important that we chart our educational course carefully in these areas because they are close to the heart of the whole educational effort.

THE SCHOOL'S JOB

Schools today are being asked to accept a tremendous responsibility. They are required to take all children, with their wide variations in interests, backgrounds and abilities, and in twelve years help them to acquire the skills, knowledges, attitudes and values necessary to play their part in this complex world of ours. There is no escaping the responsibility. All children are required by law to attend school and in addition profound changes in our ways of living have thrown more responsibility on the school for the development of future citizens.

No schools, as we know schools today, can do the job alone. It must be a cooperative effort between the school

and the home and also with the community at large. Growing up in this complicated modern society is a complex process. Guiding this process is a task that would challenge a Solomon let alone humble teachers and parents. Our chances of success are greatest, however, when parents and school share the task and are assisted by every agency in the community.

There is great danger that we lose our way in the complexity of our responsibility and spread our efforts so thinly that we have no depth and quality of educational soil. We cannot for a moment forget that our major goal is to help boys and girls acquire the vision that leads them to their part in the climb of mankind toward higher levels. The higher one climbs toward Goodness the more one must think in abstractions. Intellectual training is thus still vital and we shall fail our responsibility if we do not help our pupils to work effectively with intellectual tools.

In brief, then, it is the school's job to use educational media of physical, social and intellectual nature so effectively that through them pupils acquire the vision that will guide them toward better living. Thus we must meet the needs of all youth and in whatever area we work in and whatever level, keep quality the goal, ever remembering that a few struggling steps is a tremendous stride toward quality for many but to him to whom much is given belongs a duty to take the long hard road leading to quality that will let him help others to climb higher.

COOPERATIVE ACTION BETWEEN TOWNS

It is inevitable that school costs will continue to rise. The general trend all over the nation is toward higher salaries for teachers and salaries make up the major part of school costs. This trend is already making itself felt on the Island. It, therefore, is important that we leave

no stone unturned that may let us operate with greater efficiency and thus cushion rising costs.

One area that needs careful exploration is cooperative action between towns. We now employ music teachers, an art teacher, a domestic science teacher and a school nurse on a cooperative basis. Careful study and skillful administration might make it possible to employ other teachers on the same basis. It would seem also that such study might show the way to avoid expensive duplication of effort in capital outlay.

Such a course has many implications and would create problems, but the possibilities of improving our product and cushioning increasing costs make it important that we make such studies. It is quite possible that we can discover new paths to follow within our present organizational structure that will lead toward higher achievement on the part of our boys and girls.

IN SERVICE TRAINING

Our geographical location requires the school staff to lift itself professionally "by its own boot straps" as it is nearly impossible for teachers to attend university classes during the school year. We have no other recourse than to conduct our own training programs with such help as can be imported. It may be that our efforts can be conducted in a manner to merit extension credits toward the B. S. degree but this is secondary to the goal sought. Our big job is to improve ourselves professionally and this job never ends, for the moment we stand still we start to move backward.

The School Committee and citizens must recognize the importance of supporting in-service training programs. We must not lose sight of our goal through our dismay over losing teachers who leave us after profiting by our in-service program. We gain because our efforts set higher

standards for those who remain and those who are new on our staff.

SALARY SCHEDULE

We must face the salary problem realistically. We cannot in one breath say our salary is pretty good and in the next condemn the school because of poor teaching. While higher salaries is only part of our problem, in the long run we get about what we pay for.

The adjustment of salaries to reward superior teachers is an exceedingly difficult task. It is complicated by the many, many situations in which a teacher may be rated superior, by the emotional uprising of teachers and citizens who feel that someone is getting unfair treatment, by the common practice of basing salary increases on years of experience and many more. The rewarding of merit is still the only sound basis for determining a teacher's salary but unfortunately no one has found a satisfactory method for putting the principle into operation.

Several points should be kept clearly in mind when considering teachers' salaries.

1. The teacher who can help young people develop fine personalities reflecting high development of intellectual, physical, moral and spiritual values is worth many times the highest salary paid anywhere.

2. A teacher's salary must enable him to live. He has to pay the landlord, grocer and doctor the same as other people. If we want teachers to establish homes on the Island, maximum salaries attained within a reasonable length of time must be adequate to make this possible. Living costs are approximately the same here as in the metropolitan areas.

3. The community is entitled to expect good work

on the part of its teachers. This must be recognized by all parties concerned and merit rewarded to the best of our ability.

4. Teaching is an on-going process. Teachers must be ever alert to broaden their own understanding of their work and to get greater vision to guide them. This calls for constant study and salaries must be adequate to make such study possible.

5. The geographical location of Martha's Vineyard can work for and against us in attracting teachers. Some people will love the kind of life we live here and desire to come here if our maximum salary will let them meet living costs. Others will need an extra inducement because of our somewhat isolated location. Due consideration of these facts must be taken when planning a salary schedule.

In conclusion, may I thank the School Committee, the school staff and citizens who have so kindly received me on the Island. Truly it is a pleasure to work here.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER V. SWEATT,

Superintendent of Schools.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Chester V. Sweatt
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit the report of the Oak Bluffs Schools for the year ending December 31, 1952.

In this report I again wish to stress that our school is organized so that each pupil will derive for himself a training that will develop his talents and adjust his behavior in a manner that will equip him to live productively in a democratic society. This philosophy emphasizes the needs of individuals rather than groups. We are concerned with the growth of boys and girls helping them to realize more fully the abilities that lie, sometimes dormant, within them.

No longer should we evaluate the success of a school system solely by the number of pupils entering schools of higher learning but also by the training in habits and attitudes that it gives to its pupils. Preparation for college is one of the tasks the schools assume. For the vast majority who never contemplate further formal education the school must offer an enriched program of studies to aid pupils to find their place in society.

In my last report I stated that the new emphasis in curriculum planning must take root in the Civic Curriculum. The success of our course in General Shop is an adequate proof of this belief. While we have been forced, by circumstances beyond anyone's control, to curtail some

of the offerings in this field, we can count the many advantages that this type of instruction gives to the participants. I hope that in the not too distant future we can include a similar type of offering to girls on a much broader scale than is now available.

We accept with pride and gratitude the addition of our new gymnasium. Although we have been able to enjoy these new facilities for only a short time, we are eagerly planning for the new year a more complete program of health and physical education than was possible in the past. Already there is an awakened interest in the possibilities this much needed addition will afford. With our expanded facilities we will be able to offer pupils a greater variety of training which modern training demands.

"Manana Is Another Day" was presented as our annual dramatic offering. The presentation of this three act comedy, depicting life in Mexico, was warmly received and elicited much praise for the cast and their director. As usual the financial returns will be used to defray the expenses of the Washington Trip

Once again, one of our pupils won the Rodney Dutcher Award. This prize was achieved through the quality of contributions made to "The Review," our mimeographed periodical.

We continue to offer instructions in the field of instrumental music. The preponderance of brass instrumentals over the strings has prompted Mr. Fiebach to include band numbers in his next all-island concert. In this way a larger number of pupils from our school will be able to participate in the all-island unit.

I am pleased to report that the work of the elementary school continues to function in a very satisfactory manner. With the addition of an extra teacher we have been able to achieve better results because of the smaller

classes. This decrease in the size of the classes also allows our instruction in remedial reading to work more efficiently.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation to the school committee and the faculty for their continued cooperation and assistance. I am also indebted to our new superintendent whose expressed ideals and objectives augur well for continued success of our school system.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. DOWNS,

Principal

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Chester B. Sweatt
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Mr. Sweatt:

I hereby submit my annual report for the Town of Oak Bluffs for the year ending December 31, 1952.

This has been a year of changes and the school Health Department is no exception.

The new regulations for the physical examination of school children in Massachusetts were enacted for at least two reasons, first to enable the school physicians to give a more complete examination without spending more time and secondly to urge those parents who go regularly to their own physicians or would be willing to do so, to have a standard physical record form filled out and sent to the school, thus eliminating a duplication of health examinations.

For years in general throughout the State, the emphasis has been on quantity, examining all pupils because that seemed to be what the law said should be done. Now by requiring fewer examinations it is hoped that quality can be the objective.

There is a new school health card which is intended to make the record more specific and therefore more meaningful. Hearing and vision testing heretofore required every year for all children are now required every other year. This leaves not only time for more skilled test-

ing but saves the time of the nurse to do more about the children who fail either one or both tests.

The new regulations require the examination of children in the first, fourth, eighth and twelfth grades, children referred from teacher-nurse conferences, pupils planning to participate in competitive athletics annually, and children under 16 and over 14 years of age requesting employment certificates.

The school committee or board of Health shall cause each child's weight and height to be measured annually. In your school this is done three times each year, hoping if a child is losing weight the cause can be determined and remedied.

Once again I want to stress the importance, and need for dental care of all pupils. This is most important in your child's life.

I wish to express my appreciation to the school physicians, principals, teachers and parents for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE LANDERS,

School Nurse.

Departmental Reports

Instrumental Music—Rudolph A. Fiebich, Teacher

Three concerts were given by the Martha's Vineyard All-Island Orchestra as follows. The first was held in December at Edgartown, the second in April at Tisbury and the final concert in May at the Tabernacle, Oak Bluffs. This entire group also took part in the Music Festival in May which was held at the New Bedford High School. The Oak Bluffs School Band played as usual for the exercises held on Memorial Day.

There are several new members who will make their first appearance with the Band and Orchestra at the first concert of 1953.

Vocal Music—Edgar L. White, Jr., Teacher

Vocal music in the first and second grades has consisted in having the students first sing seasonal songs by rote that appealed to them. Proper breathing and tone placement has been brought to the attention of the students. Various tonal and rhythmic patterns with exercises as found in the songs have been given to develop ear-training and pitch. Time and rhythm regarding the time signatures was practiced by clapping the hands, tapping the feet or by hand gesticulations and imitation.

A broadening of this program has extended into the intermediate grades with careful attention being given to time, rhythm, pitch and ear training. Before the Christmas vacation, students from grades three through six were taught the signatures and how to find "do."

Sight reading was begun during the latter part of November and part singing within the fifth and sixth grades. Records have been played as a means of audio-aids,

to develop a keener sensitivity to music, and create more enthusiasm during the music period with hopes that an interest in better music will be followed within the homes and community after school hours.

Reorganization in the Junior High School is being continued during the New Year. All voices are being tested to determine vocal range and placement of tones for correct part singing. New books for two, three and four part singing have been purchased for use in Junior High and High School Chorus.

Music in the High School has been on a voluntary basis. I have been very much pleased with the enthusiasm the girls have shown but hope that more of the boys will be present this year. From the High School Choral members, I hope to develop either quartettes, sextets, octettes and soloists from the members that show a definite creative ability in vocal music as an art.

A successful all-island Christmas Concert was held at the Tisbury Auditorium with over one hundred students participating. Another concert for a Spring Festival is being planned at Oak Bluffs during the month of April.

As a summary, vocal music is the inward expression of the singer for the production of beauty, gaiety, sorrow and spiritual emotions rendered by pure quality of vocal tones resulting from physical creativeness of body and mind.

Art—Theodore C. Meinelt, Teacher

The child's interest is in his surrounding world. There are thousands of secrets tucked in for him to find. Through art he makes some of these discoveries.

Children of the primary grades create pictures of people and objects familiar to them, capturing their ideas

and creating with their art tools these precious moments and vivid experiences.

The art work in the intermediate grades is concerned with stimulating the inborn creative urge by offering opportunities to find the answers realistically through experiment.

In Junior High School we completed an island project of familiar objects and scenes. Types of painting have been discussed in order to understand them and differentiate one from another.

The students of the High School are offered, under guidance, an idea to be developed, sometimes with restrictions and at other times with great range. Gifted students are encouraged to develop their natural gifts.

The art field of the Homemaking Course has been engaged in developing the homemaker's role in the community, and thus reflecting a spirit of pride and cooperation.

The creative thinking of the child, based on his curiosity and observation, with his desire for experiment is teaching him to utilize his opportunities. In the field of art these advantages are numerous.

Domestic Science—Arline M. Clark, Teacher

The objectives of the Domestic Science Department is to an appreciation of wholesome home life and an understanding of the responsibilities and skills involved in home economics. The approach is made through the pupils' present needs and interests with the aim of improving both their techniques and skills, and personal and social adjustment within the home, school, and community.

The clothing subject matter in grades 7 through 12 is presented from the standpoint of the girls' immediate

concern, namely improvement of her skill in using the sewing machine, acquiring knowledge about the fundamentals of clothing construction, using commercial patterns, and the selection and care of clothing.

In the foods class there are six chief goals which we wish to attain. These are as follows: (1) To learn to plan and prepare well-balanced meals for breakfast, a luncheon or supper, a dinner, lunch boxes and social teas; (2) To learn to serve these meals attractively; (3) To develop good eating manners; (4) To become more skillful in buying food; (5) To form good habits of choosing your own daily food, using the Basic Seven Food Groups; and (6) To become a willing and efficient helper in this phase of home economics.

Good homemaking requires judgment in dealing with the problems of family life, the personal characteristics of a fine, wholesome personality as well as ability in the traditional skills of housekeeping, and the ever increasing knowledge of modern household methods and equipment.

REVIEW OF CLASS OF 1952

Mary Jane Amaral	Bridgewater State Teachers College	Bridgewater, Mass.
Neil Attridge		Riviera Beach, Fla.
Francis Bernard		Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Judith Bunker	Westside Union High School	Los Banos, Calif.
Helen Brown	Bridgewater State Teachers College	Bridgewater, Mass.
John Campos ✓	University of Mass.	Amherst, Mass.
Beverly Goodwin	F. W. Woolworth Co.	New Bedford, Mass.
Louis Martin	University of Miami	Miami, Fla.
Ann McPherson	Michael Fontes, Jr.	Tisbury, Mass.
Rita Perry		Homestead, Fla.
Anthony Pierson	William and Mary College	Williamsburg, Va.
Janet Steere ✓	Martha's Vineyard Hospital	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Shirley Viera	Martha's Vineyard National Bank	Tisbury, Mass.
Katherine White		Hartford, Mich.

STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1951-1952

	Grade	Total Membership		Average Daily Attend- ance	Average Member- ship	Percent of Attend- ance
Lorraine C. Domingue	1	22	11	28.76	32.19	89.34
Patricia K. Kiley	2	27	13	33.15	36.77	90.15
Muriel F. Pease	3	16	21	32.91	36.11	91.11
Roberta Buckingham	4	25	18	36.65	39.38	93.08
Leona F. Hersum	5	14	14	25.73	27.87	92.31
Mary E. Place	6	10	14	19.43	21.24	91.51
Seventh Grade		12	11	20.96	22.53	93.03
Eighth Grade		14	11	23.31	24.33	95.84
Ninth Grade		12	11	20.46	22.01	92.96
Tenth Grade		12	6	16.64	17.96	92.66
Eleventh Grade		13	11	21.80	23.22	91.48
Twelfth Grade		5	9	12.17	13.37	91.03

STATISTICS DECEMBER—1952

Teacher	Grade	Enrollment		Total
		Boys	Girls	
Dorothy F. Barberio	1	13	15	28
Jacqueline L. Gaffney	2	23	10	33
Muriel F. Pease	3	18	5	23
Mary R. Thomas	3&4	16	11	27
James P. Howard	4	12	16	28
Leona F. Hersum	5	16	12	28
Mary E. Place	6	13	13	26
Seventh Grade		9	12	21
Eighth Grade		9	12	21
High School		44	34	78
		173	140	313

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

CHARLES E. DOWNS, *Principal*

HARRY C. DORR

BARBARA A. LASSEN

ROBERT H. HUGHES

DORIS J. GOYETCHE

DANIEL G. MCCARTHY

MARY G. BERNARD

MARTIN SEGAL

Special Teachers

Art

THEODORE C. MEINELT

School Nurse

IRENE V. LANDERS

Instrumental Music

RUDOLF A. FIEBICH

Special Education

RUTH M. PERKINS

Vocal Music

EDGAR L. WHITE, JR.

Household Arts

ARLENE M. CLARK

School Physician

DAVID RAPPAPORT, M.D.

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1952-1953

School Opens, September 8th	
School Closes, December 19th	71 days
School Opens, January 5th	
School Closes, February 20th	35 days
School Opens, March 2nd	
School Closes, April 17th	34 days
School Opens, April 27th	
School Closes, June 19th	40 days
Total	180 days

Holidays:

Columbus Day, October 13th
 Armistice Day, November 11th
 Thanksgiving, November 27-28th
 Good Friday, April 3rd

Graduation Exercises:

Edgartown, June 12th
 Tisbury, June 15th
 Oak Bluffs, June 16th

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

All children six years old on or before October 1st will be admitted to Grade I. All children who, on or before October 1st will be five years, six months old but who have a mental age of six years as established by examination, may be admitted to Grade I.

FIRE ALARM

- 5... On Highland Hose House**
- 6... Steamer House**
- 23... Cor. Nashawena Park and Circuit Avenue**
- 24... Vineyard Avenue**
- 25... Cor. Lagoon Road and Dukes County Ave.**
- 26... School Street, near School House**
- 27... Cor. Vineyard Avenue and County Road**
- 28... Lagoon Road, Cor. of Norris Avenue**
- 29... Wing Road, end of Lagoon**
- 31... Junction of Clinton and West Clinton Aves.**
- 32... Trinity Park, Opp. M. V. C. M. Asso. Office**
- 34... Cor New York and Siloam Avenues**
- 41... On Arcade Building**
- 42... Cor. Penacook and Circuit Avenues**
- 43... Cor. Pequot and Naumkeag Avenues**
- 44... Sea View Avenue, Cor. Ocean Avenue**
- 45... Cor. Tuckernuck and Sea View Avenues**
- 46... Kennebec Avenue**
- 47... Cor. Katama Avenue and Nashawena Park**
- 51... New York Ave., near res. of Mrs. Leighton**
- 52... Atlantic Avenue, Cor. Commercial Avenue**
- 53... Eastville Inn, Cor. Temihegan and Eastville
Avenues**
- 54... Atlantic Avenue, near Hudson Avenue**
- 56... New York Ave., near res. of Walter Besse**
- 57... Boulevard**
- 58... Cor. New York Avenue and Boulevard**
- 63... Hospital**
- 64... Eastville Avenue and County Road**
- 71... Hartville**
- 72... Steamboat Company Wharf**

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Oak Bluffs

Honor Roll

Died in Service

- ★ Manuel A. Enos
- ★ Robert T. Gilkes
- ★ Edward Constantino

Abbe, William P.
Allard, George F.
Allard, Wilfred T.
Alley, Francis M.
Alley, George C.
Alwardt, Carl
Alwardt, Frank, Jr.
Alwardt, Herman W. H.
Alwardt, Madison E.
Alwardt, Robert B.
Amancio, Gilbert
DeBettencourt, Lawrence J.
Amancio, Walter G.
Amaral, Anthony D.
Amaral, William J.
Anthony, George J.
Anthony, James R.
Attridge, Thomas J., Jr.
BenDavid, Donald
Bergeron, Donald
Bernard, Edmund J.
Bernard, John A.
Bernard, Lorraine B.
Bernard, Richard H.
Bernard, Theodore
Billings, Donald R.
Blankenship, Richard W.
Boorum, Theodore M.
Brothers, William L.
Brown, Edward A.
Burgess, Manuel H.
Camacho, Joseph G.
Camara, John L.
Camara, Warren F.
Cardoza, Nelson M.
Carreiro, Henry
Carr, Maurice F.
Carter, Lloyd W.
Chanley, Daniel W.
Child, John B.
Christopher, John R.
Clements, Benjamin A.
Clements, Guy R.
Clements, John T.
Clements, Percy A.
Clements, Roland J.
Collette, Arthur
Combra, Charles L.
Correira, Frank E.
Correira, John
Correira, Joseph A.

Costa, Gordon
Costa, John F.
Costa, Raymond D.
Darling, Hubert L.
Dean, Ruth W.
DeBettencourt, Antone J.
DeBettencourt, Edward T.
DeBettencourt, John A., Jr.
DeBettencourt, Lawrence J.
DeBettencourt, Nelson W.
DeBettencourt, Raymond J.
DeBettencourt, Richard J.
Denniston, Gerald G.
Dow, Byron C.
Draper, Raymond V.
Duarte, Joseph F., Jr.
Duarte, Raymond F.
Durgin, Willard L.
Eddy, Donald P.
Eddy, Warren
Enos, John J.
Estrella, Antone A.
Estrella, Joseph
Estrella, Manuel
Faria, William
Farland, Joseph A., Jr.
Farland, Raymond A.
Farland, Vivian H.
Ferreira, Alfred D.
Ferreira, John, Jr.
Ferreira, Joseph D.
Ferreira, Richard D.
Fisher, Richard S.
Fuller, Albert F.
Gardner, Frank
Graf, Walter E.
Gibbons, William E.
Gilkes, Cooper A., Jr.
Glover, George S.
Glover, Robert S.
Golden, James F.
Golden, William C.
Gonsalves, Frank O.
Gordon, Paul W.
Heathman, James L.
Heathman, William
Herlihy, Richard
Herrmann, Clarence B.
Hinckley, George H.
Horne, Doris B.
Hoyle, Merrill C.

Hughes, John T.
Hughes, Robert H.
Hurley, Thomas J.
Kidder, Paul W.
Klein, Ronald
Landers, Arthur
Landers, Leslie M.
Landers, Ralph W.
Leonardo, Frank R.
Lewis, Edward A., Jr.
Lewis, Manuel D.
Look, Basil E.
Look, Dorothy M.
Machado, Joseph M.
Machado, Norman J.
Mackay, Irving R.
Madeiras, Benjamin D.
Madeiras, Frank C.
Madeiras, Ralph J.
Marchant, Gordon L.
Marden, William M., Jr.
Marshall, George H.
Martin, Manuel R.
Merritt, Robert J.
Metell, Alfred M.
Metell, Francis K.
Metell, Henry
Metell, Herbert
Moore, Maxwell
Moore, Roswell
Morris, David
Morris, Richard D., Jr.
Morton, Benjamin F.
Noyes, Alton E.
Noyes, Frank A.
Noyes, Norman E.
Noyes, Orris E.
Oliver, Joseph S.
Oliver, Victor, Jr.
Oliveria, Daniel S.
Osborn, Abraham F.
Pachico, George R.
Pachico, Gilbert
Paiva, Manuel A.
Pease, Allen H.
Pease, Maurice H., Jr.
Penney, Robert A.
Perry, Richard L.
Perry, Robert
Perry, Edward
Perry, Stanley

Pullen, Robert J.
Randolph, Carl R.
Randolph, John H., Jr.
Randolph, Robert R.
Randolph, Stuart
Randolph, Walter J.
Regan, Francis J.
Ricci, Arthur C.
Ricci, Donald T.
Romero, Alphonsus
Rose, Henry J.
Rose, Joseph C., Jr.
Schultz, Thomas S., Jr.
Scott, Raymond F.
Scott, Robert
Silvia, Adrian F.
Silvia, Clifford
Silvia, John R.
Silvia, Raymond A.
Silvia, Reuben G., Jr.
Silvia, Robert S.
Silvia, William P.
Smith, Bradford K.
Smith, Frederick L.
Souweine, Carol Vivian
Souweine, Leon E.
Souweine, William T.
Spencer, Emory
Spencer, George E.
Spencer, Louis A.
Stevenson, Walter A.
Swartz, Max
Sylvia, Albert E.
Sylvia, John G.
Sylvia, Joseph H.
Sylvia, Philip J.
Sylvia, Ralph J.
Sylvia, Richard J.
Sylvia, Robert A.
Sylvia, Robert W.
Thurber, Adelbert E.
Tilton, Ernest E.
Upham, Francis B.
Upham, Haywood
Webb, Harold L.
Walker, William G., Jr.
Waring, Robert N.
White, George E.
White, Joseph H.
Wigfall, Rufus D.
Williams, Frank H.

Annual Financial Report

of the

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS 1953



For the Year Ending December 31,
With Which Is Included the
Annual School Report

MARTHA'S VINEYARD PRINTING CO.
OAK BLUFFS, MASSACHUSETTS



Town Officers—1953

Moderator

BENJAMIN F. MORTON

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

ANTONE H. ALLEY	Term Expires 1954
JOSEPH A. SYLVIA	Term Expires 1955
EVERETT A. ROGERS	Term Expires 1956

Town Clerk

ANNA L. OLIVER

Town Accountant

ANNA L. OLIVER

Board of Assessors

REUBEN PHILLIPS	Term Expires 1954
RICHARD B. FROST	Term Expires 1955
WILLIAM R. AMARAL	Term Expires 1956

Town Treasurer

GEORGE H. PHILLIPS

Collector of Taxes

FLORENCE M. WEBB

School Committee

ROGER N. SURPRENANT	Term Expires 1954
MARY C. deBETTENCOURT	Term Expires 1955
IRVING KLIGLER	Term Expires 1956

Board of Health

EVERETT A. ROGERS ANTONE H. ALLEY
JOSEPH A. SYLVIA

Park Commissioners

LAWRENCE J. DeBETTENCOURT Term Expires 1954
HERBERT A. COMBRA Term Expires 1955
RUTH B. HUGHES Term Expires 1956

Cemetery Commissioners

EDITH M. RAE Term Expires 1954
WALTER C. RIPLEY Term Expires 1955
CHARLES A. WILLIAMS Term Expires 1956

Library Trustees

DAVID RAPPAPORT, M.D. Term Expires 1954
WALTER C. RIPLEY Term Expires 1955
CHARLES E. DOWNS Term Expires 1956

Board of Fire Engineers

JOSEPH A. FARLAND JAMES D. FERREIRA
MANUEL A. CATON

Acting Chief of Police

HERBERT A. COMBRA

Regular Patrolmen

ALTON S. BUNKER

Town Counsel

FRANK VERA

Social Worker

IRENE V. CATON

Superintendent of Streets

JOHN VIERA

Registrars of Voters

ANNA L. OLIVER	Term Expires 1954
PERCY E. NOYES	Term Expires 1954
RAYMOND E. BROWN	Term Expires 1955
WILSON J. THOMAS	Term Expires 1956

Inspector of Wiring

WILLIAM J. GOLDEN

School Physician

DR. DAVID RAPPAPORT

Truant Officer

HERBERT A. COMBRA

Harbor Master

H. WESTON CHASE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

RAYMOND F. BILLINGS

Tree Warden

WILLIAM R. BLANKENSHIP

Forest Fire Warden

JOSEPH A. FARLAND

Moth Superintendent

WILLIAM R. BLANKENSHIP

Water Commissioners

JOHN A. SYLVIA	Term Expires 1954
JOHN R. SILVIA	Term Expires 1955
MANUEL A. CATON	Term Expires 1956

Constables

JAMES D. FERREIRA RAYMOND F. BILLINGS

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

JOHN O. SILVIA

MANUEL D. SILVIA

Pound Keeper

RAYMOND F. BILLINGS

Field Drivers

AUGUSTUS F. AMARAL

EUGENE A. COSTA

Shellfish Warden

H. WESTON CHASE

Inspector of Animals

JOSEPH A. BERNARD

Inspector of Slaughtering

RICHARD D. MORRIS

Inspector of Milk

ANTONE E. VIERA

Finance Committee

Term Expires 1954

ARTHUR BEN DAVID

BRADFORD J. CHURCH

AMBLER WORMLEY

JAMES B. RICHARDSON

HOWARD W. LEONARD

Term Expires 1955

GEORGE A. KINNEY

LESTER J. HASTINGS

JOSEPH ALBERT

NELSON W. AMARAL

OTIS A. ROGERS, JR.

Term Expires 1956

VALMORE E. BERGERON

ALBERT R. CLEMENTS

ANTONE J. DeBETTENCO

RT SIDNEY J. GORDON

MAURICE J. HEALEY

Assessors' Report

Assessed Valuation of Assessed Estate,		
January 1, 1953		\$6,364,805.00
Assessed Personal Estate	\$670,015.00	
Assessed Real Estate	5,694,790.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,364,805.00
Total Tax on Personal Estate,		
January 1, 1953	\$23,450.53	
Total Tax on Real Estate,		
January 1, 1953	199,317.65	
Total Tax on Polls	1,012.00	
Total Tax on Vessel Excise	132.48	
Gain on Taxes	1.84	
	<hr/>	\$223,914.50
Omitted Assessments:		
Assessed on Personal	\$1,200.00	
Assessed on Real Estate	4,150.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,350.00
Total Tax on Personal	\$42.00	
Total Tax on Real Estate	145.25	
	<hr/>	\$187.25

RECAPITULATION SHEET

Total Appropriations to be raised	
by Taxation	\$285,149.69
Total Appropriations voted to be	
taken from Available Funds:	

In 1952	\$2,200.00	
In 1953	41,935.48	
	<hr/>	\$44,135.48
		<hr/>
		\$329,285.17

Overlay Deficits:

1941 to 1948	\$44.84	
1948	9.18	
	<hr/>	\$54.20

State Assessments:

1953 Estimates:

State Parks and Reservations	\$291.77	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,287.92	
	<hr/>	\$1,579.69

1952 Underestimates:

State Parks and Reservations	\$34.23	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	159.16	
	<hr/>	\$193.39
		<hr/>
		\$1,773.08

County Assessments:

1953 Estimates:

County Tax	\$27,557.99	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	5,234.73	
	<hr/>	\$32,792.72

1952 Underestimates:

County Tax	\$657.76	
	<hr/>	\$33,450.48

Overlay 1953

9,063.27

Gross Amount to be Raised

\$373,626.02

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$19,110.15
Corporation Taxes	18,280.58
Reimbursement on Account of	
Publicly Owned Land	246.07
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,617.95
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	7,000.00
Licenses	4,000.00
Health and Sanitation	500.00
Old Age Assistance	19,000.00
Libraries	100.00
Recreation	100.00
Interest on Taxes	1,000.00

Total Estimated Receipts	<u>\$70,954.75</u>
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Overestimates:

Tuberculosis Hospital	
Assessment	<u>\$4,753.77</u>

Amounts voted to be taken from
Available Funds:

Oct. 14, 1952	\$1,000.00
Oct. 14, 1953	1,200.00
Feb. 11, 1953	40,272.98
Feb. 11, 1953	1,662.50
Feb. 11, 1953	30,000.00
	<u>\$74,135.48</u>

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	<u>\$149,844.00</u>
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	\$223,782.02
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AGGREGATES ON PROPERTY AND TAXES
AS ASSESSED ON JANUARY 1, 1953

Number of Persons Assessed:

On Personal Estate Only:

Individuals	32	
All Others	9	
	<hr/>	41

On Real Estate Only:

Individuals	714	
All Others	13	
	<hr/>	727

On Both Personal and Real Estate:

Individuals	948	
All Others	15	
	<hr/>	963

Total Number of Persons Assessed	1731
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Number of Polls Assessed	506
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Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock in Trade	\$89,775.00	
Machinery	280,900.00	
Live Stock	2,300.00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property	297,040.00	
	<hr/>	\$670,015.00

Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$1,249,840.00	
Buildings Exclusive of Land	4,444,950.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,694,790.00

Total Valuation of Assessed Estates	\$6,327,209.00
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Tax Rate per \$1,000=\$35.00

Taxes for State, County and

Town Purposes:

On Personal Estate	\$23,450.53	
On Real Estate	199,317.65	
On Polls	1,012.00	
	<hr/>	\$223,780.18

Number of Live Stock:

Horses	1
Cows	17
Swine	4
Fowl	50

Number of Acres of Land Assessed 725

Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed 1626

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX ASSESSED

Number of Cars Assessed	672
Total Valuation	\$215,120.00
Total Excise Tax	\$10,131.12

EXEMPT PROPERTY

East Chop Association	\$2,350.00	
United States of America	7,500.00	
Fall River Deaconess Home	3,275.00	
Mass. Girls Scouts, Inc.	12,250.00	
M. V. Hospital, Inc.	172,015.00	
Martha's Vineyard Post, V.F.W.	1,695.00	
Roman Catholic Bishop	38,775.00	
Bradley Memorial Church	2,950.00	
Trinity Episcopal Church	4,450.00	
Union Christian Association	6,500.00	
M. V. C. M. Association	6,000.00	
Christian Science Society	4,450.00	
Methodist Church Parsonage	2,900.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	24,350.00	
Trustees, for 4-H Club	650.00	
N. B., W. H., M. V., and Nantucket		
Steamship Authority	100,320.00	
	<hr/>	\$390,430.00

PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Town Hall, Building, Land and	
Personal Property	\$16,550.00
School Buildings, Land and	
Personal Property	289,500.00
Bathing Beach, Land and	
Buildings	57,050.00
Public Parks, Land and	
Buildings	109,000.00
Library Department, Books and	
Furnishings	4,875.00
Fire Department, Buildings and	
Equipment	55,150.00
Highway Department, Land,	
Buildings and Equipment	17,605.00
Cemetery Department, Land, Vault,	
and Tools	6,200.00
Water Department, Buildings, Land,	
Machinery and Pipe Lines	194,335.00
Forestry Department, Machinery	
(Personal)	2,275.00
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	\$752,540.00

WILLIAM R. AMARAL,

REUBEN PHILLIPS,

RICHARD B. FROST,

Board of Assessors.

Report of Town Accountant

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Oak Bluffs.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61, of the General Laws, I submit my annual report of the Auditing Department.

In this report is a statement of receipts and expenditures, summary of appropriation accounts, debt and trust fund accounts, and balance sheet for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA L. OLIVER,
Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

TAXES

Taxes 1950: Personal		\$5.40
Taxes 1951: Poll	\$2.00	
Personal	104.00	
	<hr/>	\$106.00
Taxes 1952: Poll	\$2.00	
Personal	1,824.10	
Real Estate	19,396.23	
	<hr/>	\$21,222.33

Taxes 1953: Poll	\$762.00	
Personal	21,081.21	
Real Estate	178,412.89	
	<hr/>	\$200,256.10

Vessel Excise:

Levy 1953	\$85.82	
	<hr/>	\$221,675.65

Tax Title Redemptions	\$2,709.90	
Income Tax	3,040.00	
Corporation Tax	17,900.58	
Meal Tax	1,770.33	
	<hr/>	\$25,420.81

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Amusement	\$260.00
Auctioneer	4.00
Alcohol	1.00
Baggage	5.00
Bowling	20.00
Entertainment	155.00
Garage Permit	.50
Gun Permits	4.50
Intelligence	2.00
Innholders	42.00
Junk	30.00
Liquor	4,301.00
Lodging House	92.00
Manufacturing Ice Cream	5.00

Motor Vehicle:

Class I	\$20.00	
Class II	10.00	
	<hr/>	30.00

Sale of Fire Arms	30.00
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Shellfish:

Clam	\$14.00	
Eel	2.00	
Scallop	712.00	
	<hr/>	728.00

Sunday	95.00	
Taxi	38.00	
Transient Vendors	200.00	
Victuallers	54.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,077.00

GRANTS AND GIFTS

From Federal:

Old Age Assistance:

Expenses	\$30,908.73	
Administration	1,140.78	
	<hr/>	\$32,049.51

Aid to Dependent Children:

Expenses	\$3,635.00	
Administration	247.35	
	<hr/>	\$3,882.35

Disability Assistance:

Expenses	\$3,067.64	
Administration	123.77	
	<hr/>	\$3,191.41

From State:

School Aid,		
Chapter 70	\$22,211.40	
Educational School		
Construction	7,442.67	
	<hr/>	\$29,654.07

From County:

Dog Licenses	\$438.51	
	<hr/>	\$69,215.85

FINES AND FORFEITS

From County:

Court Fines

\$130.00

PRIVILEGES

Levy 1951	\$2.15	
Levy 1952	2,146.12	
Levy 1953	5,145.49	
	<hr/>	\$7,293.76

DEPARTMENTAL

Protection of Persons and Property:

Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$43.80
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Health Department:

Milk Licenses	\$23.50	
Oleo Licenses	3.50	
Collection of Offal	95.15	
Tuberculosis—		
Board and Care	721.35	
Public Sanitaries	198.92	
Spraying Poison Ivy	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,049.42

Highway Department:

Sale of Light Standards	\$20.00	
From State Contract	3,195.43	
From County Contract	2,103.85	
	<hr/>	\$5,319.28

Treasurer's Department:

Redemption Certificates	\$45.00	
Recordings	26.00	
	<hr/>	\$71.00

Public Welfare Department:

Trust Funds Income	\$227.07
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Other Cities and Towns	744.75	
Disability Assistance,		
State	1,732.38	
Temporary Aid	1,080.80	
	<hr/>	\$3,785.00

Old Age Assistance:

Recoveries	\$118.21	
State	34,053.27	
Other Cities and Towns	790.37	
	<hr/>	\$34,961.85

Aid to Dependent Children:

State	\$2,572.90
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Veteran's Benefits:

State	\$806.61
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School and Libraries:

School:

Athletic Fund	\$501.35	
Rent of Gym	33.00	
Teacher's Annuities Fund	6.25	
	<hr/>	\$540.60

Libraries:

Fines and Fees	\$161.33
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Park Department:

Tennis Court Fees	\$138.25
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Cemetery Department:

Trust Funds Income	\$147.53	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	145.00	
	<hr/>	\$292.53
	<hr/>	\$49,742.57

INTEREST AND COSTS

On Deposits:

School Gym Loan	\$950.59	
On Taxes	\$581.50	
On Motor Vehicle Taxes	29.76	
On Tax Titles	162.25	
	<hr/>	\$773.51
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		\$1,724.10

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rates	\$37,547.02	
Interest on Water	76.91	
Insurance, Refund for Damage by Fire at Supt.'s Home	242.02	
	<hr/>	\$37,865.95

AGENCY

Dog Licenses	\$239.40	
Withholding Tax Deductions	10,758.20	
Retirement	1,961.59	
Sale of Tax Possessions	195.00	
	<hr/>	\$13,154.19

REFUNDS

Firemen's Salaries	\$12.50	
Fire Lines	154.37	
Aid to Dependent Children	68.05	
General Relief	8.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,033.05	
Disability Assistance	45.00	
School Department	133.78	
Insurance, Storm Damage	766.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,220.75

UNCLASSIFIED

Beach Rental	\$1,702.00
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TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$100.00
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Total Receipts	<u>\$436,322.63</u>
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Cash Balance January 1, 1953	225,574.75
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	<u>\$661,897.38</u>
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PAYMENTS

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
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SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Selectmen's Salaries	\$1,200.00
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Expenses:

Telephone	\$177.24	
Legal Services	175.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	110.98	
Transportation	78.20	
Association Dues	18.00	
Office Supplies	15.12	
Law Books	30.00	
Recording Fees	11.00	
Typewriter Repairs	16.50	
Excise Stamps	1.65	
Advertising	7.00	
Forms	16.70	
	\$657.29	
		\$1,857.29

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

Accountant's Salary	\$2,475.00
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Expenses:

Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$44.00
Transportation	22.42
Forms	1.45
Office Supplies	48.73
Adding Machine	100.00
Freight	1.03

Steel Shelves for Vault	53.02	
Dues	3.00	
Clerical Work	10.50	
	<hr/>	\$284.15
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		\$2,759.15
Clerical Assistant		\$1,800.00

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Treasurer's Salary	\$1,200.00
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Expenses:

Printing, Postage and	
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Stationery	\$201.85
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Surety Bond	169.50
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Dues	4.00
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Clerical	15.00
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Freight	4.30
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	<hr/>	\$394.65
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	<hr/>	\$1,594.65
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Tax Title Expenses:

Clerical Work	\$22.00
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Excise Stamp	1.55
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COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Collector's Salary	\$1,500.00
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Expenses:

Clerical	\$248.50
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Telephone	94.66
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Surety Bond	240.50
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Typewriter Rental	28.00
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Recording Fee	1.50
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Printing, Postage and	
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Stationery	411.54
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Adding Machine	198.50	
Office Supplies	44.54	
	<hr/>	\$1,267.74
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Fees Due Collector on Tax Title Accounts		\$2,767.74
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		\$282.30

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Assessors' Salaries	\$900.00
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Expenses:

Clerical	\$45.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	91.51	
Transportation	126.04	
Dues	9.00	
Abstracts	117.50	
Conference Expenses	9.75	
	<hr/>	\$398.80
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		\$1,298.80

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Town Clerk's Salary	\$330.00
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Expenses:

Vital Statistics	\$342.75	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	154.15	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Dues	17.50	
Freight	6.04	
Transportation	39.90	
Office Supplies	8.49	
Clerical	43.50	
Recording Fees	16.75	
	<hr/>	\$636.58
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		\$966.58

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Board of Registrars', Salaries	\$300.00
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Expenses:

Elections Officers	\$98.00
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Printing, Postage and Stationery	43.45
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Advertising	131.93
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Gavel	4.75
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Elections Equipment	156.00
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Posting Warrants	12.00
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Freight	6.37
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	<u>\$452.50</u>
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	<u>\$752.50</u>
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LAW DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel, Salary	\$150.00
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Expenses:

Telephone	11.35
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Counsel Fee on Steamship Authority Matter	25.00
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	<u>\$186.35</u>
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TOWN BUILDING

Janitor's Salary	\$322.00
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Fuel	333.18
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Janitor's Supplies	17.15
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Repairs	75.10
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Labor	12.00
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Water	19.00
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	<u>\$778.43</u>
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	<u>\$15,102.34</u>
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Salary	\$3,300.00	
Regular Patrolman, Salary	2,700.00	
Patrolmen, Salaries	3,693.20	
	<hr/>	\$9,693.20
Expenses:		
Use of Car	\$1,200.00	
Telephone	338.15	
Commitments	62.60	
Supplies	49.17	
	<hr/>	\$1,649.92
Police Uniforms		297.24
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		\$11,640.36

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief, Salary	\$200.00	
Engineers' Salaries	200.00	
Supt. Fire Alarm, Salary	200.00	
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00	
Firemen's Salaries	1,850.00	
Stewards' Salaries	372.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,872.50
Forest Fires, Labor		\$30.00
Fire Lines:		
Labor	\$117.00	
Materials	576.18	
Contract	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$818.18
Contingent Expenses:		
Equipment and Repairs	\$2,562.75	
Freight and Cartage	22.51	

Fuel	269.57		
Lights	248.64		
Repairs	334.00		
Lease	12.10		
Supplies	11.59		
Hose	11.19		
Water	57.00		
Stationery, Printing and Postage	25.38		
Telephone	97.71		
Insurance	288.11		
Travel of Engineers	17.60		
Firemen's Conference Meals	40.00		
	<hr/>	\$3,998.15	
		<hr/>	\$7,718.83

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealer's Salary	\$150.00		
Expenses:			
Equipment	\$15.70		
Transportation	134.30		
	<hr/>	\$150.00	
		<hr/>	\$300.00

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Tree Warden's Salary	\$100.00		
Extermination of Gypsy Moth, etc.:			
Labor	\$1,165.00		
Truck Supplies	97.10		
Equipment	14.37		
Insecticides	90.25		
Freight	15.55		
Telephone	21.01		

Signs	8.00	
Garage Storage	40.00	
Tools	13.76	
	<hr/>	\$1,465.04

Trimming and Care of Trees:

Labor	\$480.00	
Truck Supplies	13.55	
Telephone	4.03	
	<hr/>	\$497.58

Extermination of Poison Ivy:

Labor	\$482.00	
Truck Supplies	65.03	
Insecticides	249.01	
	<hr/>	\$796.04
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		\$2,858.66

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health, Salaries \$300.00

Expenses:

Tuberculosis,		
Board and Treatment	\$878.96	
Medicine	6.00	
Premature Birth,		
Board and Care	101.00	
Printing Forms	10.00	
First Aid Supplies	2.04	
Office Supplies	52.00	
Transportation	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,100.00

COLLECTION OF OFFAL

Labor \$3,385.00

Expenses:

Truck Supplies	
and Repairs	\$1,146.85
Advertising	3.45
Tools	19.50
	<hr/> \$1,169.80

Purchase of 1952

Dodge, 2-Ton	
Truck	\$2,494.68
Garwood Body	4,000.00
Truck	
Registration	3.00
	<hr/> \$6,497.68
	<hr/> \$11,052.48.

CARE OF DUMP AND SWEEPING STREETS

Labor:

Care of Dump	\$1,669.00
Sweeping	
Streets	1,768.00
	<hr/> \$3,437.00

Expenses:

Tools	66.77
	<hr/> \$3,503.77

Purchase of nine lots at Grovedale, near Town Dump	\$135.00
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PUBLIC SANITARIES AND CARE OF BEACHES

Public Sanitaries:

Attendants' Salaries	\$1,198.68
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Expenses:

Cleaning	
Cesspool	\$25.00

Water	41.40	
Supplies	203.06	
Electrical		
Repairs	63.55	
Plumbing		
Repairs	94.35	
	<hr/>	\$427.36
Care of Beaches:		
Labor	\$275.00	
Rubbish Cans	8.10	
	<hr/>	\$283.10
	<hr/>	\$1,909.14
Inspector of Animals, Salary		50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary,		50.00
Expenses, Transportation		45.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary,		50.00
Expenses, Transportation		25.00
Mosquito Control		700.00
For Spraying by Hand:		
Labor	\$917.00	
Truck Supplies	63.75	
	<hr/>	\$980.75

SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

Shellfish Warden's Salary \$1,000.00

Expenses:

Transportation	16.61	
Use of Car		
and Boat	183.39	
	<hr/>	\$200.00
Regulation Bags		7.50

Transplanting Shellfish:

Labor	\$200.00	
Boat Hire	143.00	
	<u> </u>	\$343.00

Starfish:

Labor	\$304.00	
Boat Hire	172.50	
	<u> </u>	\$476.50

Eradication of Shellfish Enemies,
and Transplanting:

Labor	\$268.00	
	<u> </u>	\$2,295.00
		<u> </u> \$22,196.14

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Supt. of Streets, Salary	\$3,300.00
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HIGHWAY CONTINGENT FUND

Labor	\$3,908.30
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Expenses:

Truck Supplies and	
Repairs	\$1,607.23
Materials	166.26
Equipment and Repairs	1,252.04
Telephone	96.05
Lights	12.26
Freight	67.46
Signs	43.94
Surveying	153.00
Water	38.00
Electrical Fixtures	38.96
Advertising	3.90
Supplies	64.24
	<u> </u> \$7,451.64

SNOW REMOVAL

Labor	\$65.20
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Expenses:

Truck Supplies		
and Repairs	\$17.50	
Advertising	2.88	
Repairs	45.00	
Tools	32.34	
Materials	237.44	
	<hr/>	\$335.16
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		\$400.36

BULKHEADS AND BRIDGES

Labor	\$676.10
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Expenses:

Lumber	\$199.15	
Tools	28.00	
New Steps	135.00	
Repairs	161.36	
Truck Supplies		
and Repairs	52.87	
Signs	25.75	
Materials	203.41	
	<hr/>	\$805.54
		<hr/>
		\$1,481.64

DIRT ROADS

Labor	\$1,102.70
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Expenses:

Materials	\$375.56
Truck Supplies	
and Repairs	38.88

Surveying	30.50	
	<hr/>	\$444.94
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		\$1,547.64

SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Labor	\$170.00	
Expenses:		
Materials	27.30	
	<hr/>	\$197.30

CLEANING CATCH BASINS

Labor	\$99.20
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PAINTING STREET LINES

Labor	\$180.60	
Expenses:		
Materials	164.42	
	<hr/>	\$345.02

RESURFACING CONCRETE ROADS

Labor	\$980.30	
Expenses:		
Materials	\$6,524.86	
Freight	58.58	
Equipment	157.80	
Truck Hire	103.50	
Truck Supplies and Repairs	171.93	
	<hr/>	\$7,016.67
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		\$7,996.97

REPAIRS TO TOWN PIER

Contract	\$349.00
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ALTERATIONS TO TOWN BARN

Contract	\$3,273.31	
Estimates	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,293.31

MAINTENANCE OF RAFTS

Labor	\$38.50	
Expenses:		
Supplies	\$24.89	
Towing Rafts	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$34.89
	<hr/>	\$73.39

TRAILER FOR BULLDOZER

Trailer	\$1,925.00	
Transportation	17.05	
Freight	23.31	
	<hr/>	\$1,965.36

RESURFACING SCHOOL STREET SIDEWALKS

Labor	\$137.80	
Expenses:		
Materials	\$240.00	
Truck Supplies		
and Repairs	13.87	
Repairs	6.50	
	<hr/>	\$260.37
	<hr/>	\$398.17

REPAIRS, VINEYARD AVENUE EXTENSION

Labor	\$477.80
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Expenses:

Materials	213.14	
	<hr/>	\$690.94

DRAINAGE ON PENACOOK AVENUE

Labor \$211.20

Expenses:

Materials	255.65	
Survey	54.75	
	<hr/>	\$310.40
	<hr/>	\$521.60

CATCH BASIN, DUKES COUNTY AVENUE
AND WING ROAD

Labor \$87.40

Expenses:

Materials	\$136.12	
	<hr/>	\$223.52

EAST CHOP, STONE MOUND

Town's Share \$6,500.00

LOAM AND SEEDING, OAK BLUFFS
HARBOR BULKHEAD

Labor \$527.80

Expenses:

Materials	\$350.06	
Truck Supplies	116.39	
	<hr/>	\$466.45
	<hr/>	\$994.25

HARDSURFACING CANONICUS AVENUE

Labor	\$478.60
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Expenses:

Lumber	\$6.44	
Tools	59.61	
Truck Supplies	77.67	
Materials	2,324.60	
	<u> </u>	\$2,478.32
		<u> </u> \$2,946.92

OILING AND DRAINAGE, COUNTY ROAD

Contract	\$2,809.00
Labor	559.10
Supplies	126.96
Advertising	29.48
	<u> </u> \$3,524.54

RELOCATION OF DUDLEY AVENUE

Survey	\$125.00
Labor	196.60
Supplies	35.11
Truck Supplies	12.91
	<u> </u> \$369.62

STONE FOOTING, EAST CHOP BULKHEAD

Labor	\$475.50
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Expenses:

Truck Hire	\$432.00
Truck Supplies	86.42
	<u> </u> \$518.42
	<u> </u> \$993.92

CHAPTER 90, V. H., EDG. ROAD

Contract	\$3,141.26	
Labor	133.00	
Advertising	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,280.26

STREET LIGHTING

Contract	\$8,367.26	
All Other:		
Supplies	\$98.06	
Labor	47.60	
Decorative Lights	86.35	
	<hr/>	\$406.76
	<hr/>	\$8,774.02

HARBOR MASTER

Harbor Master, Salary	\$75.00	
Expenses:		
Moorings	\$91.92	
Supplies	6.08	
Signs	32.00	
Towing Rafts	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$175.00
	<hr/>	\$250.00
	<hr/>	\$57,968.59

CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE, U. S. GRANT, ADM.

Social Worker's Salary	\$45.00	
Use of Car	10.00	
Postage	1.00	
Telephone	11.50	
	<hr/>	\$67.50

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE, U. S. GRANT,
EXPENSES

Cash	\$1,718.90		
Expenses:			
Medical	\$81.00		
Medicine	72.44		
Hospital	32.00		
Laboratory and X-Rays	9.00		
Glasses	25.00		
		<hr/>	\$219.44
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			\$1,938.34

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN,
U. S. GRANT, ADM.

Social Worker's Salary	\$478.86		
Telephone	9.26		
Printing and Postage	30.54		
		<hr/>	\$518.66

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN,
U. S. GRANT, EXPENSES

Cash	\$2,992.85		
Expenses:			
Forms	2.26		
		<hr/>	\$2,995.11

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash	\$3,237.10		
Expenses:			
Medical	\$380.75		
Medicine	183.85		
Dentist	5.00		

Laboratory and X-Ray	38.00	
Hospital	19.00	
Glasses	30.00	
All Other	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$671.60
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		\$3,908.70
Social Worker's Salary		\$1,170.00

GENERAL RELIEF

Transportation	\$120.32	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	82.68	
Social Service Index	10.00	
Typewriter	152.50	
Telephone	54.00	
Dues	20.00	
Repairs to Adding Machine	45.00	
Cash	5,102.20	
Hospital	322.00	
Board and Care	210.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	443.99	
Groceries	427.30	
Fuel	188.55	
Rent	80.00	
Clothing	9.50	
Travel for Recipients	51.46	
	<hr/>	\$7,319.50

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash	\$35,980.75
Medical	6,011.72
Medicine	1,999.48
Hospital	2,969.00

Laboratory and X-Ray	652.85	
Glasses	262.50	
Ambulance	166.00	
Burials	843.75	
Dentist	121.00	
Rest Home	624.90	
Surgery	233.00	
Rental of Chair	47.50	
Anesthesia	75.00	
All Other	31.25	
Supplies	21.50	
Nursing	39.50	
Salaries	649.35	
Use of Car	30.00	
Other Cities and Towns	53.20	
	<hr/>	\$50,815.85

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, U. S. GRANT, ADM.

Social Worker's Salary	\$613.86	
Use of Car	90.00	
Postage and Stationery	76.44	
Telephone	42.05	
Typewriter Repairs	18.75	
Supplies	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$842.35

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, U. S. GRANT, EXPENSES

Cash Grants	\$29,555.85
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VETERANS' BENEFITS

Cash	\$2,125.30
Fuel	101.97
Medical	470.00
Groceries	183.00

Clothing	11.45	
	<hr/>	\$2,891.72
Veterans' Agent, Salary	\$200.00	
Transportation	17.00	
	<hr/>	\$217.00
		<hr/> \$102,240.58

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent's		
Salary	\$1,666.72	
Teacher's Salaries	50,640.34	
General Shop Teacher,		
Salary	2,666.72	
Janitors' Salaries	3,317.40	
School Physician	220.00	
Truant Officer	110.00	
School Nurse	1,000.00	
Clerk in Superintendent's		
Office	517.16	
Secretary, School Com-		
mittee	110.00	
	<hr/>	\$60,248.34

Expenses:

Printing, Stationery and	
Postage	\$39.37
Telephone	261.21
Traveling Expenses	274.04
Advertising	3.46
Text Books and Supplies	3,646.30
Transportation of Pupils	532.90
Tuition	72.25

Fuel and Light	4,947.27	
Maintenance of Buildings	3,708.77	
Freight and Cartage	20.80	
Insurance	100.00	
First Aid Supplies	11.20	
Supplies, Superintendent's Office	34.40	
	<hr/>	\$13,651.97
		<hr/> \$73,900.31

SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND

Referees' Salaries	\$213.50	
Meals	63.50	
Transportation	302.12	
Miscellaneous	20.78	
Equipment	244.99	
	<hr/>	\$824.89

SCHOOL GYMNASIUM CONSTRUCTION

Labor	\$65.00	
Contractor	13,645.56	
Architect's Fee	1,479.92	
Materials	271.06	
	<hr/>	\$15,461.54

ANNA K. BARBEY SCHOOL FUND INCOME

Drainage	\$300.00
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GYM COMMITTEE EXPENSES

Transportation	\$20.72
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LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Librarian's Salary	\$1,163.00	
Assistants	223.00	
Janitor's Services	82.05	
	<hr/>	\$1,468.05

Expenses:

Books and Periodicals	\$883.72	
Fuel	166.65	
Lights	48.94	
Building Repairs	72.50	
Water	19.00	
Sign	18.00	
Stationery and Postage	29.22	
Supplies	2.05	
Janitor's Supplies	18.17	
	<hr/>	\$1,258.25
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		\$2,726.30

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Park Department

Labor	\$3,493.00
Plants and Bedding Materials	500.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	192.25

North Bluff:

Labor	\$78.00	
Tools	8.95	
	<hr/>	\$86.95

Petaluma Park

Labor	\$65.60	
Supplies	43.02	
Truck Supplies	12.85	
Repairs	63.41	
	<hr/>	\$184.88

Water	200.00
Mowing Parks	100.00

Tennis Courts:

Wages	\$540.00	
Supplies	65.88	
Equipment	44.12	
	<hr/>	\$650.00

General Expenses:

Garage Rental	\$35.00	
Telephone	2.31	
Repairs	239.06	
Truck Supplies	175.44	
Tools	89.94	
Supplies	56.92	
Equipment	328.25	
	<hr/>	\$926.92

Playground Supervisor, Salary	420.00
Playground Equipment	81.86

Repairs to Sidewalks, Ocean Park:

Labor	\$272.00	
Materials	566.10	
Truck Supplies	6.18	
	<hr/>	\$844.28

Bleachers at Petaluma Park:

Contract	\$535.00	
Labor	18.50	
Advertising	2.88	
Materials	26.82	
	<hr/>	\$583.20

\$8,263.34

UNCLASSIFIED

Maintenance of Bath Houses:

Labor	\$16.00
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Materials	42.40	
Repairs	132.25	
	<hr/>	\$190.65
Memorial Day		181.92
Lifeguard at Bathing Beach, Salary		388.55
Band		600.00
Dog Officer, Salary		75.00
Town Reports		750.00
Insurance		3,869.27
Pension Fund		966.08
Advertising:		
Newspapers	\$417.32	
Postage	78.50	
Booklets	475.00	
Christmas Lights	112.79	
	<hr/>	\$1,083.61
Bass Derby:		
Sign	\$30.00	
Printing and Stationery	470.00	
	<hr/>	\$500.00
Civil Defense:		
Sound Truck	\$7.50	
Transportation	16.52	
Gas Tank	12.00	
Printing and Postage	4.35	
	<hr/>	\$40.37
Lights at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead:		
Labor	8.00	
Contract	458.00	
Fixtures	48.50	
	<hr/>	\$514.50

Benches at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead:

4 Cement Settees and 2 Lawn

Settees 150.00

\$9,309.95

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Salary of Chairman \$75.00

Expenses:

Labor \$1,187.60

Equipment 80.44

Telephone 30.00

Materials 15.30

Interest 10.05

Water 19.00

\$1,342.39

\$1,417.39

Farm Neck Cemetery:

Labor \$60.50

Materials 1.80

\$62.30

Locating Land near Oak Grove

Cemetery, Survey 46.50

Purchase of Lots, Adams Lookout 375.00

Rough Grade Land, Adams Lookout,
labor 208.00Clearing Land for Gradings, Adams
Lookout, labor 124.80

\$2,233.99WATER DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE
AND OPERATION COSTS

Salaries:

Commissioners' Salaries \$450.00

Superintendent's Salary	2,570.00	
Clerk's Salary	2,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,220.00

Administration:

Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$155.63	
Telephone	219.09	
Lights	32.14	
Fuel	448.52	
Premium on Bond	37.50	
Advertising	16.80	
Office Supplies	101.01	
Electrical Repairs at Office	99.56	
Hot Water Heater for Supt.'s House	129.95	
Painting Superintendent's House	149.35	
Materials	19.24	
Repairs at Superintendent's House	109.05	
	<hr/>	\$1,517.84

General:

Labor	\$2,221.50	
Truck Supplies and Repairs	479.46	
Equipment	124.66	
Supplies	499.36	
Clerical	110.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,434.98

Pumping Station:

Fuel, Light and Power	\$3,349.53
Repairs	178.47
Tools	26.85
Printing Forms	12.97
Mowing Grass	10.00

Supplies	128.48	
	<hr/>	\$3,706.30
Service Pipe:		
Labor	\$492.50	
Pipes and Fittings	1,644.83	
Use of Equipment	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,149.33
Main Extensions:		
Labor	\$96.50	
Pipes and Fittings	348.29	
	<hr/>	\$444.79
Principal on Loan	\$12,000.00	
Interest on Loan	1,600.00	
Insurance	310.48	
Freight	92.51	
Painting Standpipe, Contract	6,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$36,476.23

INTEREST

Junior-Senior High School	\$206.25	
School Gymnasium	1,662.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,868.75

MATURING DEBT

Junior-Senior High School	\$3,000.00	
School Gymnasium	10,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$13,000.00

AGENCY

State Parks and Reservations	\$431.16
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,287.92
Retirement	1,962.03

Withholding Taxes	10,672.90	
Agency Recording Fees	26.75	
County Tax	28,712.36	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	11,452.25	
Dog Licenses	241.20	
	<hr/>	\$54,786.57

REFUNDS

1952 Motor Vehicle Excise	\$59.10	
1953 Polls	2.00	
1953 Personal	10.50	
1953 Real Estate	297.50	
1953 Motor Vehicle Excise	67.12	
Estimated Receipts	77.98	
	<hr/>	\$514.20

Total Payments	<hr/>	\$439,712.29
Cash Balance, December 31, 1953		222,185.09
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		\$661,897.38

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1953

General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Recoveries:	
General		Old Age Assistance	\$50.23
Petty Cash Advances:		Trust Funds—Cemetery Perpetual Care	100.00
Library	\$1.50	Employees' Payroll Deductions:	
Collector of Taxes	100.00	Federal Taxes	\$2,539.50
	<hr/>	Contributory Retirement System	182.43
Accounts Receivable:			<hr/>
Taxes:		Agency:	
Levy of 1952:		Recording Fees	\$6.50
Personal	\$159.10	Excess—Sale of Lands of Low Value	168.94
Real Estate	2,767.94		<hr/>
	<hr/>	Tailings	175.44
	2,927.04	Federal Grants:	260.65
Levy of 1953:		Disability Assistance:	
Poll	\$16.00	Administration	\$76.95
Personal	2,155.83		
Real Estate	17,939.92		
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	20,111.75		
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	23,038.79		

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:			
Levy of 1951	\$6.69		1,803.92
Levy of 1952	37.38		
Levy of 1953	4,770.28		
		4,814.35	
Tax Title and Tax Possessions:			2,567.25
Tax Possessions	\$3,311.31		
Tax Titles	11,903.83		
		15,215.14	
Departmental:			2,891.63
Health	\$246.66		
Old Age Assistance	1,365.08		
Aid to Dependent Children	316.95		
		1,928.69	
Water Rates		1,472.91	
Aid to Highways:			
State	\$2,256.85		\$1,213.81
County	1,372.28		105.85
		3,629.13	
Underestimates:			
State Parks and Reservations	\$139.39		276.17
County Tax	1,154.37		242.97
			85.00
Assistance			1,726.97
Aid to Dependent Children:			
Administration	\$292.84		
Assistance	2,274.41		
			2,567.25
Old Age Assistance:			
Administration	\$1,363.61		
Assistance	1,528.02		
			2,891.63
School Athletic Fund			7,262.80
Anna K. Barbey School Fund Income			159.12
			79.08
Appropriation Balances:			
Tax Title Expenses			\$1,213.81
Counsel Fees			105.85
Initial Expense, Housing Authority			100.00
Harbor Committee, Expenses			276.17
New Tank			242.97
Hydrant Montgomery Square			85.00

Tuberculosis Hospital
Assessment

6,237.52

7,531.28

Overlay Deficits:

Levy of 1949, Real Estate

1.70

Eradication of Shellfish Enemies, etc.	1,104.02	
Transplanting Shellfish	16.60	
Starfish	110.70	
Barnes Road	13,534.95	
Spur Jetties	900.00	
Stone Footing at East Chop Bulkhead	1,005.88	
Civil Defense	529.28	
Railroad Transportation	108.00	
Planning Board, Expenses	50.00	
Rough Grade Land, Adams Lookout	292.00	
Clearing Land for Grading, Adams Lookout	175.20	
Plotting Land and Making Streets, Oak Grove Cemetery	225.00	20,075.43
Sale of Cemetery Lots	1,190.00	
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	30,264.98	
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy 1950	\$1.08	
Levy 1951	3,031.42	

Levy 1952	3,513.23
Levy 1953	6,621.44
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	13,167.17

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer	
Excise	\$4,814.35
Tax Title and Tax	
Possessions	15,215.14
Departmental	1,928.69
Water	1,472.91
Highway	3,629.13
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	27,060.22

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Reserve for Petty Cash Advance	101.50
Water Available Surplus	33,447.98
Surplus Revenue	143,802.05
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	\$279,918.58

\$279,918.58

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		
	\$218,000.00	Water Loan
		Junior-Senior High School Loan
		School Gymnasium Loan
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	\$218,000.00	

\$122,000.00
6,000.00
90,000.00
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\$218,000.00

Trust Funds

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities		
	\$13,962.46	Public Welfare Funds:
		Rebecca Clark
		Anna K. Barbey
		Ichabod Norton
		Cemetery Perpetual Care
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	\$13,962.46	

\$1,275.61
5,430.15
947.17
6,309.53
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\$13,962.46

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1953

	Balance January 1, 1953 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1953 Dr.	Cr.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:										
Moderator's Salary			\$35.00			\$35.00				
Selectmen's Salaries			1,200.00			1,200.00				
Selectmen's Expenses			800.00			657.29		\$142.71		
Town Accountant's Salary			2,475.00			2,475.00				
Town Accountant's Expenses			300.00			284.15		15.85		
Clerical Hire			1,800.00			1,800.00				
Treasurer's Salary			1,200.00			1,200.00				
Treasurer's Expenses			400.00			394.65		5.35		
Tax Title Expenses		\$237.36	1,000.00			23.55				
Collector of Taxes, Salary			1,500.00			1,500.00				
Collector of Taxes, Expenses			1,400.00			1,267.74		132.26		
Assessors' Salaries			900.00			900.00				
Assessors' Expenses			400.00			398.80		1.20		
Surveying and Plans			300.00					300.00		
Town Clerk's Salary			330.00			330.00				
Town Clerk's Expenses			700.00			636.58		63.42		
Board of Registrars' Salaries			300.00			300.00				
Elections and Registrations			500.00			452.50		47.50		
										\$1,213.81

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1953—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1953		Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To December 31, 1953	
	Dr.	Cr.						Revenue	Cr.
Town Counsel, Salary		150.00				150.00			
Town Counsel, Expenses		50.00				11.35		38.65	
Transportation		50.00						50.00	
Fees Due Collector of Taxes					*\$282.30	282.30			
Town Building, Supplies and Repairs		800.00				778.43		21.57	
Counsel Fees	105.85								105.85
Initial Expense, Housing Authority	100.00								100.00
Harbor Committee Expenses	276.17								276.17
Counsel and Expenses, Steamship Authority	1,000.00					25.00		975.00	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:									
<i>Police Department:</i>									
Chief of Police, Salary		3,300.00				3,300.00			
Regular Patrolman, Salary		2,700.00				2,700.00			
Patrolman Salaries		2,700.00			+1,000.00	3,693.20		6.80	
<i>Police Expenses:</i>									
Expenses: Use of Car		1,200.00				1,200.00			

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1953—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1953		Appropriations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue		Balance December 31, 1953	
	Dr.	Cr.						Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Telephone			325.00	\$50.00		338.15		36.85			
Supplies			100.00			49.17	\$50.00	.83			
Commitments			100.00			62.60		37.40			
Police Uniforms			300.00			297.24		2.76			
<i>Fire Department:</i>											
Fire Chief, Salary			200.00			200.00					
Engineers' Salaries			200.00			200.00					
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary			200.00			200.00					
Forest Fire Warden, Salary			50.00			50.00					
Firemen's Salaries			2,000.00		12.50	1,850.00		162.50			
Stewards' Salaries			375.00			372.50		2.50			
Fire Dept., Contingent Expenses			4,000.00			3,998.15		1.85			
Fire Lines		304.00	600.00		154.37	818.18		240.19		85.00	
Hydrant Montgomery Square		85.00									
New Tank		242.97								242.97	
Forest Fires			200.00			30.00		170.00			
<i>Sealer of Weights and Measures:</i>											
Sealer's Salary			150.00			150.00					
Sealer's Expenses			150.00			150.00					

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1953—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1953		Appropri- ations	Transfer		Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue		Balance December 31, 1953	
	Dr.	Cr.		Cr.	Dr.				Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
<i>Forestry Department:</i>												
Tree Warden, Salary			100.00				100.00					
Extermination of Gypsy Moth, etc.			1,500.00				1,465.04		34.96			
Trimming and Care of Trees, etc.			500.00				497.58		2.42			
Dutch Elm Disease			100.00						100.00			
Extermination of Poison Ivy			800.00				796.04		3.96			
<i>Health and Sanitation:</i>												
Board of Health, Salaries			300.00				300.00					
Health Expenses			1,100.00				1,100.00					
Collection of Offal			5,000.00				4,554.80		445.20			
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets			3,580.50			*100.00	3,503.77		176.73			
Public Sanitaries, Salaries and Expenses, and Care of Beaches			2,000.00				1,909.14		90.86			
Inspector of Animal, Salary			50.00				50.00					
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary			50.00				50.00					
Inspector of Slaughtering, Expenses			45.00				45.00					
Inspector of Milk, Salary			50.00				50.00					
Inspector of Milk, Expenses			25.00				25.00					

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1953—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1953 Dr.	Appropriations Cr.	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1953 Dr.	Cr.
Mosquito Control		700.00			700.00				
Fog Spraying by Hand		1,000.00			980.75		19.25		
Purchase of Truck for Health Dept.		7,000.00			6,497.68		502.32		
Purchase of Land near Town Dump		135.00			135.00				
Shellfish Warden's Salary		1,000.00			1,000.00				
Shellfish Warden's Expenses		200.00			200.00				
Regulation Bags		25.00			7.50		17.50		
Transplanting Shellfish	359.60				343.00			16.60	57
Starfish	587.20				476.50			110.70	
Eradication of Shellfish Enemies and Transplanting Shellfish	872.02	500.00			268.00				1,104.02
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:									
Supt. of Streets, Salary		3,300.00			3,300.00				
Highway Contingent Fund		7,500.00			7,451.64		48.36		
Snow Removal		1,000.00			400.36		599.64		
Bulkheads and Bridges		1,500.00			1,481.64		18.36		
Dirt Roads		1,200.00	351.00		1,547.64		3.36		
Sidewalk Repairs		200.00			197.30		2.70		

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1953—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1953 Dr.	Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1953 Dr.	Cr.
Cleaning Catch Basins			100.00			99.20		.80		
Painting Street Lines			350.00			345.02		4.98		
Resurfacing Concrete Roads			8,000.00			7,996.97		3.03		
Repairs to Town Pier			500.00			349.00	151.00			
Alterations to Town Barn					†3,300.00	3,293.31		6.69		
Maintenance of Rafts			75.00			73.39		1.61		
Trailer for Bulldozer			2,000.00			1,965.36		34.64		
Resurfacing School Street Sidewalks			400.00			398.17		1.83		
Repairs Vineyard Avenue Extension			700.00			690.94		9.06		
Drainage on Penacook Avenue			800.00			521.60	200.00	78.40		
Catch Basin, Dukes County Avenue and Wing Road			225.00			223.52		1.48		
East Chop Continuation of Stone Mound			6,500.00			6,500.00				
Loam and Seeding Along Bulkhead, Oak Bluffs Harbor			1,000.00			994.25		5.75		
Hardsurfacing Canonicus Avenue			2,950.00			2,946.92		3.08		
Town's Share, Oiling and Drainage, County Road			1,500.00		2,024.54	3,524.54				900.00

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1953—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1953 Dr. Cr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1953 Dr. Cr.
Barnes Road	13,534.95							13,534.95
Spur Jetties	900.00							900.00
Relocation of Dudley Avenue Layout				†120.00	120.00			
Repairs to Dudley Avenue				†250.00	249.62		.38	
Stone Footing at East Chop Bulkhead	999.80	1,000.00			993.92			1,005.88
Chapter 90, V.H.-Edg. Road	6.95			3,274.74	3,280.26		1.43	
Street Lighting		8,500.00		*500.00	8,774.02		225.98	
Harbor Master, Salary		75.00			75.00			
Harbor Master, Expenses		175.00			175.00			
PUBLIC WELFARE:								
Disability Assistance, U. S.								76.95
Federal Grant, Adm.	20.68			123.77	67.50			
Disability Assistance,								
Federal Grant, Expenses	597.67			3,067.64	1,938.34			1,726.97
Aid to Dependent Children,								
Federal Grant, Adm.	564.15			247.35	518.66			292.84
Aid to Dependent Children,								
Federal Grant, Expenses	1,634.52			3,635.00	2,995.11			2,274.41

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1953—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1953 Dr.	Appropri- ations Cr.	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1953 Dr.	Cr.
Aid to Dependent Children		5,000.00		68.05	3,908.70		1,159.35		
General Relief		7,255.00		280.07	7,319.50		215.57		
Old Age Assistance		50,000.00		1,033.05	50,815.85		217.20		
Old Age Assistance, Federal Grant, Adm.	1,065.18			1,140.78	842.35			1,363.61	
Old Age Assistance, Federal Grant, Expenses	175.41			30,908.73	29,555.85			1,528.02	
Veterans' Benefits		2,000.00		*1,000.00	2,891.72		108.28		60
Social Worker's Salary		1,170.00			1,170.00				
Veterans' Agent, Salary		200.00			200.00				
Veterans' Agent, Expenses		50.00			17.00		33.00		
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:									
Salaries and Expenses		73,805.00		140.03	73,900.31		44.72		
School Gymnasium Construction	15,462.59				15,461.54		1.05		
Anna K. Barbey School Fund Income	379.08				300.00				79.08
School Athletic Fund	234.66	248.00		501.35	824.89				159.12
Gym Committee Expenses	157.84				20.72		137.12		

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1953—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1953 Dr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1953 Dr.	Cr.
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:									
Salaries		1,346.00	125.00		1,468.05		2.95		
General Expenses		500.00			374.53	75.00	50.47		
Books		500.00		438.51	883.72	50.00	4.79		
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:									
Public Parks, Labor		3,500.00			3,493.00		7.00		
Plants and Bedding Materials		500.00			500.00				
Fertilizer and Shrubs		200.00			192.25		7.75		
North Bluff		100.00			86.95		13.05		
Petaluma Park		200.00			184.88		15.12		
Water		200.00			200.00				
Mowing Parks		100.00			100.00				
Tennis Courts		650.00			650.00				
General Expenses		600.00	200.00	*135.00	926.92		8.08		
Playground Supervisor, Salary		420.00			420.00				
Playground Equipment, etc.		100.00			81.86		18.14		
Repairs to Sidewalks Ocean Park		900.00			844.28		55.72		
Bleacher at Petaluma Park		600.00			583.20		16.80		

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1953—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1953 Dr.	Appropri- ations	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1953 Dr. Cr.
<i>Unclassified:</i>								
Maintenance of Bath Houses		200.00			190.65		9.35	
Advertising		1,600.00			1,583.61		16.39	
Reserve Fund		500.00				200.00	300.00	
Memorial Day		150.00		†40.00	181.92		8.08	
Lifeguard at Bathing Beach, Salary		400.00			388.55		11.45	
Band		800.00			600.00		200.00	
Dog Officer, Salary		75.00			75.00			
Town Reports		800.00			750.00		50.00	
Insurance		4,025.36			3,869.27		156.09	
Pension Fund		966.08			966.08			
Civil Defense	569.65				40.37			529.28
Railroad Transportation	108.00							108.00
Planning Board, Expenses	50.00							50.00
Lights Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead				*600.00	514.50		85.50	
Bleachers at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead				*150.00	150.00			
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:								
Chairman, Salary		75.00						75.00

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1953—Continued

	Balance January 1, 1953 Dr.	Appropri- ations Cr.	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance To Revenue	Balance December 31, 1953 Dr.	Cr.
Cemetery Expenses		1,200.00		147.53	1,342.39		5.14		
Farm Neck Cemetery		100.00			62.30		37.70		
Locating Land near Oak Grove Cemetery		75.00			46.50		28.50		
Purchase of Lots, Adams Lookout				†375.00	375.00				
Rough Grade Land, Adams Lookout				†500.00	208.00				292.00
Clearing Land for Grading, Adams Lookout				†300.00	124.80				175.20
Plotting Land and Making Streets at Oak Grove Cemetery				†225.00					225.00
WATER DEPARTMENT:									
Maintenance and Operation Costs		40,272.98		242.02	36,476.23		\$4,038.77		
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:									
Interest		288.75		†1,662.50	1,868.75		82.50		
Maturing Debt		13,000.00			13,000.00				
Totals	\$40,631.03	\$325,422.67	\$726.00	\$57,979.83	\$384,411.52	\$726.00	\$12,045.58		\$27,576.43

*Overlay Surplus

†Surplus Revenue

§Water Surplus

Town Clerk's Report

Returns of Births, Deaths and Marriages

Recorded During 1953

BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
January, 1953:			
1	Paula Louise Berube	F	Donald A. and Pauline L.
3	Nola Edith Magee	F	Sterling A. and Gladys I.
4	Joan Jean Lavimoniere	F	Roland and Georgette L.
20	Steven Chandler Doane	M	Richard L. and Martha L.
20	Christine Prada	F	Richard and Maurita D.
22	Robert Scott	M	Frederick E. and Mary
26	Teresa Robin Letourneau	F	Arthur L. and Ruth G.
27	James Anthony Gibson	M	James H. and Barbara A.
31	James Wilson Klingensmith	M	Jacob M. and Crystell
February:			
4	Vernon Allen West	M	Robert E. and Dorothy G.
4	Sandra Lee Pease	F	Jonathan S. and Elizabeth A.
16	Douglas John Fortes	M	John A. and Jennie A.
24	John Anderson Silva	M	Manuel P., Jr. and Sonja E.
26	Nancy VanMetre Leighton	F	Samuel D. and Nancy
27	Karen Elizabeth Packish	F	Robert F. and Margaret M.
March:			
3	Philip Brian Willoughby	M	Douglas G. and Marilyn
5	Paul Alan Dickie	M	Paul G. and Dorothy J.
10	James Daniel Ferreira, Jr.	M	James D. and Aurora
11	John Baker Nichols	M	John B. and Judith
12	Blair Emin	M	Albert F. and Pollyann
13	Cheryl Ann Kinnecom	F	Robert E. and Ernestine M.

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
13	Alan Herman Rappaport	M	David and Adeline
14	Francis Jesse Oliver, Jr.	M	Francis J. and Veronica
14	Dennis Wayne Gazaille	M	Lawrence A. and Janet L.
16	Patricia Christine Snider	F	Robert L., Jr. and Ruth
22	Jo Antoinette Chase	F	Roland D. and Jane

April:

1	April Therea Nunes	F	Manuel J. and Maria E.
3	James Kenneth Carter	M	Kenneth A. and Ethel J.
9	John Henry Randolph, III	M	John H., Jr. and Marie A.
15	Gary Joseph Fauteaux	M	Raymond H. and Leona
19	Prudence Ann Thatcher	F	Charles P., Jr. and Lucille E.
21	Terry Andrew Canha	M	Antone J. and Yvette E.
23	Marcia Jean Alwardt	F	Carl W. and Frances L.
26	Robert Wayne Yapp	M	Robert J. and Louise A.
30	Deborah Dorothy Young	F	Arthur W. and Nancy P.

May:

5	John Richard Downs	M	Richard L. and Dorothy A.
11	Richard Ralph Boyd	M	Curtis E. and Margaret E.
14	Bonnie Maurine Scott	F	Raymond F. and Helen
14	Steven Wayne Garvin	M	Ernest and Lillian
17	Eulalie Storey Regan	F	Peter L. and Eulalie S.
21	Yvette Jon Rogers	F	John and Phyllis
22	Nancy Ann Campos	F	August B. and Victoria
29	Robert Arthur McLane, Jr.	M	Robert A. and Mary E.
29	Marion Viera, III	M	Marion II and Ruth E.
30	Albert Rivers Clements, III	M	Albert R., Jr. and Lorraine E.

June:

13	Cynthia Enos	F	William C. and Catherine B.
14	Stillborn	M	
15	Lorrie Joan Landers	F	Leslie M. and Viola L.
16	Nancy Marie Fisher	F	Francis E. and Julianne M.
20	Willard Marshal Marden, III	M	Willard M. and Beverly M.
23	Russell Earl Snowden	M	Russell F. and Eileen T.

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
July:			
2	Jeffrey Alan Magee	M	Keiver A. and Evamae L.
5	Dennie George Bernard	M	Theodore R. and Louise M.
7	Robert Dennis Pease	M	Milton Pease and Juliette E.
9	Debra Doris Walmsley	F	Robert E. and Mary E.
18	Dean Douglas Grant	M	Mansfield D. and Hazel W.
18	Paul Edmund Leach, III	M	Paul E. and Irene M.
20	Laurie Elaine Perry	F	Gordon S. and Phyllis C.
21	Eric Carleton Woods	M	Walter C. and Marion A.
28	Dawn Renear	F	Walter H. and Rebecca A.
August:			
1	Gary Steven Hathaway	M	Lewis W. and Anna B.
3	Carol Ann Metell	F	Alfred M. and Ruth
3	Thomas Henry Colligan	M	Edward and Lillian G.
4	Walter Mayhew Meinelt	M	Theodore C. and Mary H.
5	George John Rogers, Jr.	M	George J. and Florine M.
6	Kathleen Sarah Maciel	F	Raymond R. and Virginia
8	George Steven Kefalas	M	James J. and Dorothy
9	Brenda Marie Estrella	F	Frank E. and Priscilla
12	Paul Vogel	M	Leonard J. and Gertrude
13	John Joseph Fernandes, Jr.	M	John J. and Josephine M.
13	Miriam Jane Stiller	F	Leon and Ruth
16	Robert McLean, II	M	Donald G. and Audrey S.
17	Alden Raymond Prada	M	Raymond, Jr. and Alita May
19	Judith Marie Andrade	F	Richard J. and Martha Fay
22	Patricia Ann Bowler	F	James P. and Mary Norma
24	Elizabeth Jean O'Neill	F	John and Margaret
25	Mitchell Alan Trott	M	Clifford D. and Nina
25	David Gilbert McLaughlin	M	Gilbert C. and Martha E.
27	Nancy Burleson	F	Samuel and Alice M.
28	James Randall Walpole	M	James J. and Charlotte
30	Kenneth Mark Schenker	M	Sidney and Selma
31	John Edwin Leonard	M	Donald H. and Janet L.

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
September:			
2	Dale Alan Frank	M	Manuel A. and Dorothy K.
3	Gary Wayne Kyle	M	Jack W. and Phyllis D.
5	Joseph Robert Araujo	M	Arthur and Dorothy E.
7	Alan William Wilson	M	Thomas E. and Emily M.
9	Jeffrey John Alley	M	Norman and Elsie M.
10	Nancy Devaney Lane	F	George F. and Evangeline
15	Charles Simon Huntington	M	Wilfred H. and Natalie
19	Flora Allen	F	Leslie and Margaret
26	Jerome Cromwell Gonsalves	M	Jerome C. and Maude
27	David Townes	M	Eugene and Helen
28	Gary Lee Sylvia	M	Adelbert L. and Gloria
October:			
8	Sally Shiverick Nevin	F	Robert W. and Helen B.
9	Deborah Ann Norton	F	William D. and Elizabeth
11	Gail Rose Combra	F	Philip R. and Anita
14	Kathie Louise Sprague	F	Charles A. and Edith L.
18	Elizabeth Ann Camache	F	Antone J. and Jane L.
25	Dareen Ann Metell	F	Herbert D. and Ledwina
30	Dennis James Devine	M	Herbert L. and Cynthia
31	Carla Giles	F	Francisco J. and Bertha
31		M	
November:			
4	Lisa Hayward	F	Roy and Joan Lorraine
4	Anthony Stanton Lima	M	Charles M. and Judith Ann
9	Richard Allen Baird	M	Arthur F. and Vianna Rose
24	Louis Stanley Larsen	M	Louis S. and Mary S.
December:			
2	Peter Rodney Berube	M	Rodney D. and Elizabeth J.
13	Richard Francis Vincent	M	Francis C. and Marlene E.
18	James Chandler Coggins	M	Robert W. and Dorothy P.
21	Alicia Dodge Lesnikowski	F	Bronislaw V. and Anne E.
29	David Warren Murphy	M	John S. and Mary B.
31	Nelson West Smith	M	Nelson C. and Ann

MARRIAGES

Date	Names	Residence
February:		
14	Robert Edward Scott	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Mildred Louise Welch	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
14	Stanley Wallace Brown	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Dorothy Marie Talley	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
21	James Peter Maciel	Tisbury, Mass.
	Leona Maxine Dow	Tisbury, Mass.
25	Francis J. Oliver	Tisbury, Mass.
	Veronica J. (Mulrey) Dolan	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
March:		
5	Leo Shality	Brockton, Mass.
	Mary C. (Bernard) Lewis	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
April:		
17	George William Packish	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Janet Lee Steere	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
June:		
27	John Anthony DeBettencourt, Jr.	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Lois Alberta Simmons	North Dighton, Mass.
July:		
10	Robert Edward Phillips	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Pauline Mildred Crankshaw	Providence, R. I.
August:		
1	John William Podesta	Rouses Point, N. Y.
	Elinor Mary DeBettencourt	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
26	Benjamin Hunt	Newark, N. J.
	Ena Jacqueline Cohen	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
September:		
8	Raymond Antone Lewis	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Serena Louise Lewis	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
10	Anthony John Rebello	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Marilyn Jane Combra	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
12	George Edward Buckley, Jr.	Tisbury, Mass.
	Velma Ann Pacheco	Tisbury, Mass.

MARRIAGES—Continued

Date	Names	Residence
October:		
4	M. Clayton Hoyle	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Gertrude Louise Stevens	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
17	William Joseph Shannon, Jr.	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Mary Jane Amaral	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
17	Burton Wormley Lewis	Ardwick, Maryland
	Charlotte (Ridgeley) Pinkett	Washington, D. C.
24	Herbert Alton Landers	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Elsie May Gross	Edgartown, Mass.
December:		
5	Roland Everett Ryder	Harwich Center, Mass.
	Ruth May Williams	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
26	Channing LeRoy Entwistle	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Edith Florence Saunders	Edgartown, Mass.
30	Richard Joseph DeBettencourt	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
	Vivian Anita Combra	Oak Bluffs, Mass.

DEATHS

Date	Names	Age	Residence
December, 1952:			
5	Sarah A. Jennings	79	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
January:			
10	Flora A. Arno	81	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
13	Amos P. Haskins	84	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
20	Charlotte Hamblen Fisher	76	Edgartown, Mass.
22	Grace P. Smith	81	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
24	Lester H. Scoville	74	Gay Head, Mass.
25	Bessie J. Smalley	28	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
26	Metta Jane Ross	87	Exeter, N. H.
28	Mary Jane Vincent	94	Edgartown, Mass.
30	Clara B. Dorchester	73	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
February:			
14	Chester H. Briden	73	Bloomfield, N. J.
20	Edward C. Dickey	80	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
28	Mary V. Frates	83	New Bedford, Mass.
March:			
2	Rev. Warner F. Gookin	71	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
11	Frederick J. Peters	85	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
18	Robert T. Mills	87	West Tisbury, Mass.
19	Kiar Holland	41	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
20	Jessie Ladd Chase	92	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
26	Ernest Joseph Martin	49	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
April:			
6	Howes Norris, Jr.	86	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
22	Albion E. Waight	71	Edgartown, Mass.
29	Mae R. Owen	93	Tisbury, Mass.
29	Everett Ferreira	50	New Bedford, Mass.
May:			
10	Albert E. Holmes	58	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
20	Elmer C. Chadwick	85	Tisbury, Mass.

DEATHS—Continued

Date	Names	Age	Residence
June:			
14	Stillborn		Chilmark, Mass.
15	Seavey Battelle	81	Miami Beach, Fla.
16	Jules Pacheco	82	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
22	Antone P. Cruz	67	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
25	Louis Santos	17	West Tisbury, Mass.
July:			
5	Daniel Sullivan	88	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
12	Thomas M. Colthart	70	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
15	Helen Ferris	87	Tisbury, Mass.
18	Elizabeth Colthart	69	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
20	Nellie M. Durgin	83	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
25	Nora James	67	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
31	Cora L. Cavert	81	Chilmark, Mass.
August:			
1	Dina Issokson	60	Tisbury, Mass.
13	Carvel Roy Lutes	67	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
15	Sadie Poulson Dickerson	62	Princeton, N. J.
19	Norman Kahn	29	Brooklyn, N. Y.
22	Parker G. Tenney	61	Edgartown, Mass.
26	Lina-Lee Colgate	51	New Vernon, N. J.
28	Melvin Jerome Carter	52	New York City, N. Y.
September:			
2	Joseph F. Rose	79	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
16	Lillian Favour Abbott	78	Framingham, Mass.
23	Arthur Myles Stewart	65	Tisbury, Mass.
October:			
7	Harold Roy Langille	74	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
10	Hector Asselin, Sr.	65	Tisbury, Mass.
13	Lydia S. Chadwick	83	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
14	John H. Bernard	61	Ukiah, Calif.
20	Jesse Steere	64	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
27	George M. Jackman	53	Oak Bluffs, Mass.

DEATHS—Continued

Date	Names	Age	Residence
November:			
2	Pauline DeBettencourt	76	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
7	William H. Smith	71	Chilmark, Mass.
11	Henry Hayes Brownell	53	Tisbury, Mass.
15	Lillian M. Bettencourt	44	Edgartown, Mass.
17	Robert S. Mudge	42	Ridgewood, N. J.
17	Joseph DeFreitas Luiz	60	Tisbury, Mass.
27	Jane Symons Hall	50	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
December:			
2	Rachael P. West	71	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
5	Maude Edith Watkins	77	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
6	Nelle (Hall) Whitcomb	68	Tisbury, Mass.
6	Joan Therese Tuckerman	72	Tisbury, Mass.
22	George H. Bernard	66	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
23	Maria L. Dias	73	Tisbury, Mass.

SUMMARY OF RETURNS

The following are statistics of Births, Marriages and Deaths recorded during the year 1953:

Births:

Male—Resident	18	
Non-Resident	50	
	—	68
Female—Resident	14	
Non-Resident	30	
	—	44
		— 112

Marriages 20

Deaths:

Residents	32	
Non-Resident	34	
	—	66

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

1952 Licenses issued in 1953:

16 Males @ \$2.00	\$32.00	
3 Females @ \$5.00	15.00	
4 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	8.00	
	—	\$55.00

1953 Licenses issued in 1953:

52 Males @ \$2.00	\$104.00	
9 Females @ \$5.00	45.00	
29 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	48.00	
	—	\$207.00
		—
		\$262.00

Payments to Treasurer	\$239.40	
109 Clerk's Fees @ 20c	22.60	
	<hr/>	\$262.00

SPORTING LICENSES FOR 1953

7 Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses @ \$3.25	\$22.75	
97 Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses @ \$3.25	315.25	
17 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses @ \$5.25	89.25	
2 Resident Citizen Minors' Fishing Licenses @ \$1.25	2.50	
3 Resident Citizen Women's Fishing Licenses @ \$2.25	6.75	
1 Resident Minor Trapper's License @ \$2.25	2.25	
1 Non-Resident Citizens' 3-Day Fishing License @ \$2.75	2.75	
3 Duplicate Licenses @ 50c	1.50	
8 Resident Citizens' Sporting and Trapping Licenses	Free	
7 Resident Military or Naval Service Sporting Licenses	Free	
	<hr/>	\$443.00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$411.00	
128 Clerk's Fees @ 25c	32.00	
	<hr/>	\$443.00

Anna L. Oliver

Town Clerk.

Report of Annual Town Election

Held on February 10, 1953

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton, who was the presiding officer and the warrant was read by the Moderator.

The following election officers were sworn into office, Fred Sharples, Ethel Souweine, Louise Thomas, Anna Ryan, Susan J. Bridge, Elizabeth M. Alley, Terrence J. O'Brien, Rita Billings, Frank W. Sylvia, Raymond F. Billings, and James D. Ferreira, served as Constables and officers of the Day.

The Polls for the reception of votes were declared open at 7 A. M., the time prescribed.

At 1:15 P. M. the first two blocks of 50 ballots were removed from the ballot box.

At 2:15 P. M. the third block of fifty ballots were removed from the ballot box.

At 3:10 P. M. the fourth block of fifty ballots were removed from the ballot box.

At 3:45 P. M. the fifth and sixth blocks of fifty ballots were removed from the ballot box.

At 6 P. M. the polls were declared closed and the remaining ballots were removed from the ballot box. There were eleven absentee ballots received and eight were deposited in the ballot box. Three were rejected because they were not properly notarized. Two of the absentee ballots were because of physical disability.

The Ballot box registered three hundred twenty-five (325) and three hundred twenty-five ballots were removed from the ballot box, and were cast as follows:

MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Benjamin F. Morton	Two hundred sixty-three	(263)
Blanks	Sixty-two	(62)

SELECTMAN AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD

OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Everett A. Rogers	Two hundred seventy-three	(273)
Joseph Albert	One	(1)
Blanks	Fifty-one	(51)

TOWN CLERK

Anna L. Oliver	Two hundred eighty-three	(283)
Blanks	Forty-two	(42)

TOWN TREASURER

George H. Phillips	Two hundred sixty-eight	(268)
Blanks	Fifty-seven	(57)

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Florence M. Webb	Two hundred eighty	(280)
Florence M. Webb	Two hundred eight	(208)
Blanks	Forty-five	(45)

MEMBER OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE, FOR THREE YEARS

Dorothy F. Hinckley	One hundred thirty-six	(136)
Irving Kligler	One hundred eighty-three	(183)
Blanks	Six	(6)

PARK COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Ruth B. Hughes	Two hundred sixty-three	(263)
Blanks	Sixty-two	(62)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Charles A. Williams	Two hundred seventy-three	(273)
Blanks	Fifty-two	(52)

TREE WARDEN, FOR ONE YEAR

William R. Blankenship	Two hundred fifty	(250)
Blanks	Seventy-five	(75)

CONSTABLES, FOR ONE YEAR

Raymond F. Billings	Two hundred seventy-three	(273)
James D. Ferriera	Two hundred sixty-four	(264)
Blanks	One hundred thirteen	(113)

WATER COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Manuel A. Caton	Two hundred sixty-seven	(267)
Blanks	Fifty-eight	(58)

WATER COMMISSIONER, FOR TWO YEARS

John R. Silvia	Two hundred sixty	(260)
Blanks	Sixty-five	(65)

MEMBERS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE, FOR THREE YEARS

Valmore Bergeron	Two hundred twelve	(212)
Albert R. Clements	Two hundred nineteen	(219)
Antone J. DeBettencourt	Two hundred sixteen	(216)
Sidney J. Gordon	Two hundred thirty-two	(232)
Maurice J. Healey	Two hundred seven	(207)
Mabel Hughes	Seven	(7)
Roscoe Heathman	One	(1)
Cooper A. Gilkes, Jr.	One	(1)
M. Clayton Hoyle	One	(1)
Bertha Rivenback	One	(1)
Stanley Garland	One	(1)
Ethel Souweine	One	(1)
Blanks	Five hundred twenty-six	(526)

PLANNING BOARD, FOR FIVE YEARS

William Walker	One	(1)
Alpha F. Leonard	Three	(3)
Richard B. Frost	One	(1)
Irving Kligler	Three	(3)

Lester Hastings	One	(1)
Lucille G. Hurley	One	(1)
Valmore Bergeron	One	(1)
Joseph Albert	Two	(2)
Antone J. DeBettencourt	One	(1)
John E. Phillips	One	(1)
Howard W. Leonard	One	(1)
D. Wiley Travis	One	(1)
Blanks	Three hundred eight	(308)

The used and unused ballots, tally sheets and absentee envelopes were signed and sealed and delivered to the Town Clerk to be kept the time prescribed by law.

The public declaration of the votes cast was made by the Moderator, and it was voted to adjourn to meet at 7 P. M. on Wednesday, February 11, 1953 at the School Gymnasium.

ANNA L. OLIVER,
Town Clerk.

Report of Annual Town Meeting Held on February 11, 1953

The adjourned Town Meeting reconvened at the School Gymnasium at 7 P. M. with the meeting being called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. The Moderator then called upon Rev. Edward B. Booth, Pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, who opened the meeting with prayer. The Moderator complimented the Gymnasium Committee for the fine building which we were meeting in for the first time.

It was voted that the call of the meeting and the officer's return only be read by the Town Clerk.

The Constables made a count of the number of voters present which numbered seventy-nine (79).

The business contained in the warrant was continued and voted as follows:

ARTICLE 2. The following officers were duly elected by the Town Clerk casting one ballot and they were so declared elected.

Surveyor of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: John O. Silvia and Manuel D. Silvia. Pound Keeper: Raymond F. Billings. Field Drivers, Augustus F. Amaral and Eugene A. Costa.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: To accept the Town report as the report of the Board of Selectmen. Charles E. Downs, Secretary of the School Gymnasium Committee, presented the following report for the Committee, which was duly accepted:

"REPORT OF GYMNASIUM BUILDING COMMITTEE

Although the Gymnasium is already in use, some details remain to be completed, before final acceptance can be effected. Therefore, we submit the following as a report of progress.

On April 12, 1952, sealed bids were opened in the Town Offices. On April 17, 1952, the Committee voted unanimously to award the contract to Charles H. Cunningham Co. of West Yarmouth, the lowest bidder. On May 9, our plans were approved by the State Building Assistance Commission. On May 15, a contract for \$124,121.00 was made with the contractor and construction began on May 19, 1952.

When it became evident that certain items would unduly delay completion, the contractor and architect permitted the School committee to assume maintenance of the Buildings of December 1, 1952, pending final acceptance. By this arrangement we have been able to use these facilities for our School Activities as well as this meeting tonight.

I refer you to page 37 of this year's Town Report for a list of our payments, to date totaling \$134,225.13. Our unexpended balance is \$15,462.59 from which the contractor's retainage fee and other bills must be paid. However, we can report that we are still solvent.

We hope to complete our duties in the near future and set a date on which we will formally accept and dedicate the building.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. DOWNS,
Secretary."

ARTICLE 4. Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the following purposes:

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,200.00
Selectmen's Expenses	800.00
Town Accountant's Salary	2,475.00
Town Accountant's Expenses	300.00
Clerical Hire	1,800.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,200.00
Treasurer's Expenses	400.00
Tax Titles Expenses	1,500.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	1,500.00
Collector of Taxes, Expenses	1,400.00
Assessors' Salaries	900.00
Assessors' Expenses	400.00
Assessors' Surveying and Plans	300.00
Town Clerk's Salary	330.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	700.00
Elections and Registrations	500.00
Board of Registrars' Salaries	300.00
Town Counsel, Salary	150.00
Town Counsel, Expenses	50.00
Town Counsel, Transportation	50.00
Town Building, Supplies and Repairs	800.00
Chief of Police, Salary	3,300.00
Regular Patrolmen, Salaries	2,700.00
Patrolmen, Salaries	2,700.00

Police Expenses:

Use of Car	1,200.00
Telephone	325.00
Supplies	100.00
Commitments	100.00
Police Uniforms	300.00
Fire Chief, Salary	200.00
Engineers' Salaries	200.00
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	200.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00
Firemen's Salaries	2,000.00
Stewards' Salaries	375.00
Fire Lines	600.00
Contingent Expenses	4,000.00
Forest Fires	200.00
Sealer's Salary	150.00
Sealer's Expenses	150.00
Tree Warden's Salary	100.00
Extermination of Gypsy Moth, Tent Caterpillars, Elm Leaf Beetle, Hag Moth	1,500.00
Trimming and Care of Trees and Possible Removal of Trees	500.00
Extermination of Poison Ivy	800.00
Dutch Elm Disease	100.00
Board of Health, Salaries	300.00
Health Expenses	1,100.00
Collection of Offal	5,000.00
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets	3,580.50
Public Sanitariums, Salaries and Expenses and Care of Beaches	2,000.00
Inspector of Animals, Salaries	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Expenses	45.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00
Inspector of Milk, Expenses	25.00
Fish Warden, Salary	1,000.00
Fish Warden, Expenses	200.00
Fish Warden, Regulation Bags	25.00
Eradication of Shellfish Enemies, etc.	500.00
Fog Spraying by Hand, Mosquitoes	1,000.00
Supt. of Streets, Salary	3,300.00
Highway Contingent Fund	7,500.00
Snow Removal	1,000.00
Dirt Roads	1,200.00
Sidewalk Repairs	200.00
Bulkheads and Bridges	1,500.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	100.00
Painting Street Lines	350.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	8,000.00
Repairs to Town Pier	500.00
Maintenance of Rafts	75.00
Fill, East Chop Bulkhead	1,000.00
Street Lighting	8,500.00
Harbor Master, Salary	75.00
Harbor Master, Expenses	175.00

Aid to Dependent Children	5,000.00
Dependent Persons (General Relief)	7,000.00
Old Age Assistance	50,000.00
Social Worker's Salary	1,170.00
Veteran's Benefits	2,000.00
Veteran's Agent, Salary	200.00
Veteran's Agent, Expenses	50.00
School Dept., Salaries and Expenses	73,555.00
School Athletic Fund	248.00
Library Dept., Salaries	1,200.00
Library Dept., General Expenses	500.00
Library Dept., Books	500.00
Labor, Public Parks	3,500.00
Plants and Bedding Materials	500.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	200.00
North Bluff	100.00
Petaluma Park	200.00
Water	200.00
Mowing Parks	100.00
Tennis Courts	650.00
General Expenses	600.00
Playground Supervisor, Salary	420.00
Playground Equipment, etc.	100.00
Water Dept., Maintenance and Operation Costs	40,272.98

Voted: That the sum of \$40,272.98 be appropriated for the maintenance and operation of the Water Dept. for the year 1953 and that said sum which includes payment of debt and interest to be transferred from Water Dept. Revenue as it accrues, and from Water Dept. Surplus Revenue.

Maintenance of Bath Houses	200.00
Advertising (\$500 to be expended for M.V. Bass Derby)	1,600.00
Reserve Fund	500.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Band	800.00
Lifeguard at Bathing Beach, Salary	400.00
Dog Officer, Salary	75.00
Town Reports	800.00
Insurance	4,025.36
Pension Fund	966.08
Cemetery Chairman, Salary	75.00
Cemetery Expenses	1,200.00
Maturing Debt, School Gymnasium	10,000.00
Maturing Debt, Junior-Senior High School	3,000.00
Interest, School Gym Loan, \$1,662.50 to be transferred from Surplus Revenue	
Interest on Junior-Senior High School	288.75

Total Amount raised and appropriated by taxation	\$258,913.69
Appropriated from Water Surplus	40,272.98
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	\$299,186.67

ARTICLE 5. Voted: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in

anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953 and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: To authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1954 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from Revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: To pay firemen for the ensuing year.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred (\$700) dollars for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year mosquito control works in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Rising Vote: Yes 31. No 10.

So voted.

ARTICLE 9. Voted: To fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41 of the General Laws and that they be retroactive to January 1, 1953 as follows:

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
Selectmen, Chairman	400.00
Selectmen, Second Member	400.00
Selectmen, Third Member	400.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,200.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	1,500.00
Town Clerk's Salary	330.00
Board of Health, Chairman	100.00
Board of Health, Second Member	100.00
Board of Health, Third Member	100.00
Tree Warden's Salary	100.00
Water Commissioners, Chairman	150.00
Water Commissioners, Second Member	150.00
Water Commissioners, Third Member	150.00
Cemetery Chairman, Salary	75.00

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred (\$900) dollars for repairs to sidewalks at Ocean Park, a small section in vicinity of Fuller apartments and that section from Travis property to Lake Avenue

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 11. Voted: That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a trailer for the bull-dozer.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 12. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars for the resurfacing of about twelve hundred feet of sidewalks on School Street.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 13. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars as the Town's share in chapter 90, maintenance of County Road project. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 14. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars for drainage on Penacook Avenue, near the residence of Peter M. Maitland, et al. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 15. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred twenty-five (\$225) dollars for the building of a catch basin at the corner of Dukes County Avenue and Wing Road. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 16. Voted: To appropriate the sum of one thousand six hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$1,662.50) for interest on the School Gymnasium Loan and said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 17. Voted: To dispose of the standards not in use at the Town Barn and to take whatever can be gotten for them. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 18. Voted: To install a street light near the residence of Manuel D. Lewis, Sr., on Second Street. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 19. Voted: To accept Chapter 41, Section 111 D as amended by the Acts of 1949, Chapter 384, relative to the granting of vacations for members of the regular or permanent police and fire forces in certain cities and Towns. Said Section 111 D reads as follows: "In any city or town which accepts this section, all members of its regular police or fire force may be granted a vacation without loss of pay. Such vacations shall be computed in the following manner:—For five years' service, but less than ten years' service, a vacation of three weeks. For ten years' service or more, a vacation of four weeks. Section one hundred eleven shall not apply to the members of the regular or permanent police force or fire force in any such city or town." So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 20. Voted: To accept Chapter 488 of the Acts of 1952 relative to annual vacations for certain employees of certain cities and towns. The Act reads as follows: "Chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting section 111F, inserted by Chapter 419 of the Acts of 1952, the following section:—Section 111G. In any city and town in which the provisions of section one hundred and eleven apply and which accepts this section, in the manner hereinafter provided, any employee thereof who has worked continuously for five years but less than ten years shall be granted an annual vacation of three weeks without loss of pay, and any employee thereof who has worked continuously for ten years or more shall be granted an annual vacation of four weeks without loss of pay. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the provisions of said sections one hundred and eleven shall continue to apply in such city or town. This section shall become effective in a city having a Plan E. Charter by the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of the city council, and, in the case of other

cities, by vote of the city council, subject to the provisions of the charter, and in a town by a majority vote at annual town meeting."

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 21. Voted: To appropriate the sum of two hundred eighty-two dollars and thirty cents (\$282.30) for fees on tax titles thirty-two dollars and eighty cents (\$232.80) for fees on tax titles due the Collector of Taxes, and that said sum be transferred from Overlay Surplus.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 22. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred forty-six (\$146) dollars for unpaid salaries in the Library Department.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 23. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars for the unpaid balance due on a piano purchased by the School Department.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 24. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-five hundred (\$6500) dollars for the continuation of the stone mound along the waterfront at East Chop.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 25. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for loam and seeding along timber bulkhead at Oak Bluffs Harbor.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 26. Voted: To raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars for the purchase of a new truck for the Health Department.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 27. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thirty-five (\$135) dollars for the purchase of nine lots of land at Grovedale from Mrs. Evelyn Bourne, near the town dump.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 28. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred (\$700) dollars for repairs to Vineyard Avenue Extension. Voted to accept Vineyard Avenue Extension as laid out by the Selectmen.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 29. Voted: Voted to follow the recommendation of the Finance Committee and this article was not adopted. Indefinitely postponed.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 30. Voted: To follow the recommendations of the Finance Committee and not adopt this article. Indefinitely postponed.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 31. Voted: To increase the pay of the temporary patrolmen from eighty cents per hour to one dollar per hour.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 32. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand nine hundred fifty (\$2,950) dollars for the hard-surfacing of Canonicus Avenue from Katama Avenue to Naushon Avenue.

Yes 21. No 11.

ARTICLE 33. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 34. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars for repairs to the Farm Neck Cemetery, if town owned.
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 35. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five (\$75) dollars for locating land near the Oak Grove Cemetery.
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 36. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty-five (\$255) dollars for unpaid 1952 hospital expenses at Pondville Hospital.
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 37. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred (\$600) dollars for a new Bleacher at Petaluma Park.
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 38. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article. Yes 3. No 28. This motion was lost, and it was voted that this article be brought up at the next special town meeting.
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 39. Voted: To authorize the Assessors to use the amount of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars when determining the 1953 tax rate.
So voted unanimously.

Voted: That the sum of \$285,149.69 be raised and appropriated to be expended for the purposes for which it was voted.
So voted unanimously.

Voted: That the meeting adjourn at 8:55 P. M.
So voted unanimously.
ANNA L. OLIVER,
Town Clerk.

Report of Special Town Meeting Held June 25, 1953

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant by the Town Clerk. There were sixteen (16) voters present.

The following business was transacted.

ARTICLE 1. Moved to accept this article as read.
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Moved to accept this article as read.
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Moved to accept this article as read.
So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Moved to accept this article as read.
So voted unanimously.

Voted: To adjourn at 8:05 P. M. So voted unanimously.
ANNA L. OLIVER,
Town Clerk.

Report of Special Town Meeting Held September 3, 1953

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant by the Town Clerk. The Constable counted twenty-five voters (25) present.

The following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 1. Voted: To appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for Patrolmen, Salaries, and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: To appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for Veteran's Benefits, and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: To appropriate the sum of three thousand three hundred (\$3,300) dollars for alterations to the Town Barn, and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue. Standing Vote: Yes 11. No 3.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: To transfer the unexpended balance of two hundred (\$200) dollars in the appropriation for Drainage on Penacook Avenue to Dirt Roads. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: To purchase for cemetery purposes, 13 lots at Adams Lookout owned by Albert E. Edel and Freida Edel of Oak Bluffs, and six lots at Adams Lookout, owned by Clarence E. Sherman of Providence, R.I. and James B. Richardson of Oak Bluffs, being lots #1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20 owned by Albert E. Edel and Freida Edel, and lots #4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 19 Adams Lookout owned by James B. Richardson and Clarence E. Sherman. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: To appropriate the sum of three hundred seventy-five (\$375) dollars for the purchase of nineteen lots as listed in Article five, and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: To appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars for clearing land for grading at Adams Lookout for Cemetery purposes, and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue, and to be done with Town labor. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: To appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars for rough grade of land at Cemetery, and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. Voted: To appropriate the sum of two hundred twenty-five (\$225) dollars to plot and make streets on newly acquired land at Oak Grove Cemetery, and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Voted: To transfer the sum of one hundred fifty-one (\$151) dollars unexpended balance in the appropriation for

Repairs to Town Pier, to the Dirt Roads account.

So voted unanimously.

Voted: The meeting adjourned at 8:25 P. M.

So voted unanimously.

ANNA L. OLIVER,

Town Clerk.

Report of Special Town Meeting Held November 5, 1953

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order at 8 P. M., the prescribed time, by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant by the Town Clerk. The Constable counted twenty (20) voters present. The following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 1. Voted: To abandon the Layout of Dudley Avenue, which was accepted at the annual Town Meeting held on February 11, 1947.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: That the layout of Dudley Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as per plan submitted be accepted as the layout of Dudley Avenue. That the sum of one hundred twenty (\$120) dollars be appropriated and transferred from Surplus Revenue for the payment of the cost of the survey.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: That the Board of Selectmen are instructed to make rules, regulations and charges, if any, for the use of the facilities as provided under Chapter 474 of the Acts of 1952, and for the leasing of land abutting the timber bulkhead in Oak Bluffs Harbor to owners of title abutting said timber bulkhead.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: To transfer the unexpended balance of fifty (\$50) dollars from Police Dept., Supplies to Police Dept., Telephone appropriation.

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: To appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars for repairs to Dudley Avenue, and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

So voted unanimously.

Voted: To adjourn the meeting at 8:45 P. M.

So voted unanimously.

ANNA L. OLIVER,

Town Clerk.

Report of the Special Town Meeting Held December 3, 1953

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M., the prescribed time, by the Moderator, Benjamin F. Morton. The Constable counted fifty-one (51) voters present.

ARTICLE 1. Voted: That the town create a special unpaid committee to be known as a REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE, to consist of three members, including one member of the School Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of the Chapter 71 of the General Laws as amended. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: To transfer the sum of seventy-five (\$75) dollars for Library Dept., General Expenses to Library Dept., Salaries; and fifty (\$50) dollars from Library Dept., Books appropriation to Library Dept., Salaries appropriation. So voted unanimously.

The Moderator appointed Irving Kligler, Robert H. Hughes, and Howard W. Leonard to serve on the Committee known as the Regional School District Planning Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 P. M.

ANNA L. OLIVER,
Town Clerk.

Report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance

To the Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare:

In the year 1953 Oak Bluffs had an average of 76 cases on Old Age Assistance. Of these cases, 14 are without settlement in the State and 5 are settled in other cities and towns. The total expenditure for the year including cash grants, medical, burials and any special needs was \$79,492.00; \$13,155.40 of this amount applied to medical care. The total cost per case per month was \$86.40. A cash refund of \$675.00 was received from a recipient. Two hundred and sixteen visits were made to the recipients by the Social Worker in accordance with Old Age Assistance regulations that a minimum of two visits per year be made and recorded to each recipient.

Aid to Dependent Children averaged $6\frac{3}{4}$ cases with thirty-seven visits made and recorded to each recipient as the regulation governing this category requires four visits per year for each case. The total expenditure was \$6,017.55 including cash grants, medical, burials and any special needs; \$738.95 of this amount applied to all medical care. The total cost per case per month averaged \$74.30.

Disability Assistance averaged $6\frac{1}{4}$ cases with a total cost of \$5,844.24; \$669.49 of this amount applied to medical care. The total cost per case per month averaged \$77.92. Thirty-six visits were made and recorded to each recipient in conformance with the regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE V. CATON,
Social Worker.

Report of Librarian

January 4, 1954.

To the Library Trustees:

The Librarian wishes to submit the following report for the year 1953.

Total circulation of Books and Magazines	9,575
Fiction	5,109
Non-Fiction	897
Juvenile, Fiction	2,111
Juvenile, Non-Fiction	266
Magazines	1,192
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	9,575
Magazines subscribed for year	26
Books as gifts	230
Summer Cards	174

100 Scouting Books have been added to be used in securing Merit Badges.

Also added to the Juvenile Department, 78 new books.

Adult new books purchased	208
Total number new books	286

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY BUNKER,
Librarian.

To the Library Trustees:

Story Hour, Saturday morning, has increased in popularity this year. The average attendance is now thirty-five and the circulation in the Children's Department has risen. Mrs. Edith Morris, County Extension Service, who has brought many movies and the 4-H Girls, the Sparrows, have helped both in the care of the children and in the telling of stories, making the Story Hour truly a Community Project.

During the past year one hundred and forty-five different children and forty guests have attended Story Hour.

ENID S. CROZIER.

Report of the Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Antone H. Alley, Chairman,
Oak Bluffs, Mass.

I hereby submit my yearly report as head of your Police Department. There has been a decided improvement in the functioning of the department in its efforts for the general welfare.

Your attention is respectfully called to some of the accomplishments made through the efforts of our department; first, the definite decrease in the number of arrests; second, the lessening of juvenile misdemeanors, and third, a more intensive inspection of summer homes is being constantly carried on. Highway safety measures have been successful as shown by the reduction of accidents during the past year.

I extend my sincere appreciation and thanks to all other departments of town government, the social organizations, and the public in general for their fine cooperation and help throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. COMBRA,

Acting Chief of Police.

Rat Control Program

January 14, 1954

To the Selectmen of the Town of Oak Bluffs, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Dukes County Rat Control reports the following activity for the year ending December 31st, 1953.

Hours worked	2841
Miles traveled	8029
Infested sources inspected and treated	11,477
Amount of compound 42 and corn meal mixed, used	4678 lbs.
Amount of poison grain used	140 lbs.

Again your committee thanks both residents and visitors for their cooperation in bringing about such a tremendous reduction in rat population.

All towns are to be congratulated on the general improvement of care of dumps.

We urge everyone to cooperate with our field men in the use of compound 42 which, when used with reasonable care, is not at all dangerous, yet is doing a wonderful job on the rats. Please be sure always to call Vineyard Haven 88M at the first sign of a rat.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. NORTON,
Chairman.

Report of Shellfish Warden

January 9, 1954.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Antone H. Alley, Chairman,
Town of Oak Bluffs.

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Shellfish Department for 1953:

Clams:

There is a slow but steady improvement in amount of seed as well as mature clams and as crabs have continued to decrease the future prospects for a worthwhile amount of clams look brighter.

Quahaugs:

Some 525 bushels were taken commercially. Prices are low especially for the larger sizes. Family permits accounted for about 475 bushels, mostly taken by our summer residents. The opportunity to take shellfish from clean waters is much appreciated by them.

Scallops:

This Spring 626 bushels of seed scallops were moved from over-crowded areas in Lagoon Pond to better growing areas and 226 bushels of starfish were taken and destroyed.

This Fall 352 bushels of seed scallops were transplanted from Sengekontacket Pond, where there is a heavy

set of seed, to Lagoon Pond.

Scallops taken from Lagoon Pond, 3,843 bushels commercially and 137 bushels for family use.

Improvement of the openings of both ponds, particularly at the New Bridge at Sengekontacket, merit serious consideration to improve the flow of water and to improve the growth of shellfish.

Respectfully submitted,

H. WESTON CHASE,

Shellfish Warden.

Report of the Water Commissioners

December 31st, 1953

To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

Last Summer we again experienced another dry season. The largest daily pumpage was on July 6th, when 810,750 gallons of water was pumped. The average daily pumpage during this dry season was 526,716 gallons. The total pumpage for the year 1953 was 82,781,400 gallons.

At their July 3rd meeting the Water Commissioners decided to reduce the rate for excess water consumed, thereby encouraging the use of more water and so protect the gardens and lawns. Heretofore the rate was 40c per M. gallons for all water consumed in excess of the 15,000 gallons allowed for the minimum advance charge. The new rate for water consumed in excess of the 15,000 gallons is now 40c per M. for the first 5 M. gallons, 30c per M. for the second 5 M. gallons and 20c per M. gallons for all other water consumed.

The stand pipe, which was erected in 1891, was completely repaired at a cost of \$6,000.00. This repair work should increase the life of the stand pipe for a number of years. All seams and rivets were sand blasted, all leaky seams and rivets were welded, and three coats of paint were applied to both inside and outside of the stand pipe.

1480 services were connected in 1953, 8 of which were new. Service pipes of 26 houses were renewed and 30 services were repaired.

200 ft. of 6" transite pipe was laid to replace a one-inch main extension in Beecher Park. 175 ft. of 6" transite pipe was laid at the Martha's Vineyard Hospital for a sprinkler service.

The following statistics show the revenue and expenditures of the Water Department. While there was a cash balance December 31st, 1953 of \$33,447.98 this is not considered a surplus revenue. For the Water Department year ends May 1st and Water Department expenditures are paid out of its own revenue as it accrues. The Water Department again paid \$12,000.00 on its note and \$1,600.00 interest. After these payments the surplus revenue as of May 1st, 1953 was \$13,225.89.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the residents of Oak Bluffs for their cooperation in turning off hose connections at the sound of the fire siren. Also for their patience and cooperation during the time the stand pipe was being repaired.

Respectfully submitted,

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS
WATER COMMISSIONERS

JOHN A. SYLVIA,
JOHN R. SILVIA,
MANUEL A. CATON.

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS WATER DEPARTMENT ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES

May 1st, 1944 to December 31st, 1953

Year	Operating and Maintenance	New and Renewed Hydrants	Construction Mains	Services	Equipment	Major Repairs	Stock on Hand	Payments on Note	Interest on Note	Payments to Town of O. B.	Total
1944 {	\$79,520.41	\$1,925.87	\$18,744.40	\$11,523.55	\$6,650.93	\$4,884.89	\$4,881.40	\$72,000.00	\$15,987.50	\$35,016.33	\$251,135.28
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1951	14,991.30	867.01	2,168.12	2,798.00	535.89	234.96	994.74	12,000.00	1,900.00	5,252.45	41,742.47
1952	13,839.31		5,010.98	2,053.48	567.55	508.67	—847.96	12,000.00	1,750.00		34,882.03
1953	13,774.16		405.36	2,346.63	181.83	6,000.00	—73.77	12,000.00	1,600.00		36,234.21
Total	\$122,125.18	\$2,792.88	\$26,328.86	\$18,721.66	\$7,936.20	\$11,628.52	\$4,954.41	\$108,000.00	\$21,237.50	\$40,268.78	\$363,993.99

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Year	Receipts	Expenditures	Net Receipts	Water Department Surplus Revenue
1944 to 1950 Incl.	\$279,626.55	\$251,135.28	\$28,491.27	\$28,491.27
1951	43,510.84	41,742.47	1,768.37	30,259.64
1952	36,680.65	34,882.03	1,798.62	32,058.26
1953	37,623.93	36,234.21	1,389.72	33,447.98
Total	\$397,441.97	\$363,993.99	\$33,447.98	\$33,447.98

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS
WATER COMMISSIONERS
{ JOHN A. SYLVIA,
JOHN R. SILVIA,
MANUEL A. CATON.

Recommendations of Finance Committee 1954

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	1953	1954
Moderator's Salary	\$35.00	\$35.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,200.00	1,200.00
Expenses	800.00	800.00
Town Accountant's Salary	2,475.00	3,000.00
Expenses	300.00	300.00
Clerical Hire	1,800.00	1,900.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00
Expenses	400.00	400.00
Tax Title Expenses	1,000.00	.....
Collector of Taxes, Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00
Expenses	1,400.00	1,400.00
Assessors' Salaries	900.00	900.00
Expenses	400.00	400.00
Surveying and Plans	300.00	300.00
Town Clerk's Salary	330.00	330.00
Expenses	700.00	700.00
Elections and Registrations	500.00	1,000.00
Board of Registrars' Salaries	300.00	300.00
Town Counsel, Salary	150.00	150.00
Expenses	50.00	50.00
Transportation	50.00	50.00
Town Building, Supplies and Repairs	800.00	800.00
State Census for 1955	.....	500.00
	\$16,590.00	\$17,215.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

	1953	1954
Chief of Police, Salary	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00
Regular Patrolman, Salary	2,700.00	3,000.00
Patrolmen Salaries	3,700.00	3,700.00
Police Expenses:		
Use of Car	1,200.00	1,200.00
Telephone	375.00	375.00
Supplies	100.00	100.00
Commitments	100.00	100.00
Police Uniforms	300.00	300.00
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	\$11,775.00	\$12,075.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	1953	1954
Fire Chief, Salary	\$200.00	\$200.00
Engineers' Salaries	200.00	200.00
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	200.00	200.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00	50.00
Firemen Salaries	2,000.00	2,000.00
Stewards' Salaries	375.00	375.00
Fire Lines	600.00	600.00
Contingent Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00
Forest Fires	200.00	200.00
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	\$7,825.00	\$7,825.00

SEALER'S DEPARTMENT

	1953	1954
Sealers of Weights and Measures,		
Salary	\$150.00	\$150.00
Expenses	150.00	150.00
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	\$300.00	\$300.00

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

	1953	1954
Tree Warden's Salary	\$100.00	\$100.00
Extermination of Gypsy Moth, Tent Caterpillars, Elm Leaf Beetle and Hag Moth	1,500.00	1,500.00
Trimming and Care of Trees	500.00	500.00
Extermination of Poison Ivy	800.00	800.00
Dutch Elm Tree Disease	100.00	100.00
	<hr/> \$3,000.00	<hr/> \$3,000.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

	1953	1954
Board of Health, Salaries	\$300.00	\$300.00
Health Expenses	1,100.00	1,100.00
Collection of Offal	5,000.00	5,000.00
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets	3,680.50	3,700.00
Public Sanitarries, Salaries and Ex- penses and Care of Beaches	2,000.00	2,000.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00	50.00
Expenses	45.00	45.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00	50.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00	50.00
Expenses	25.00	25.00
Fish Warden's Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00
Expenses	200.00	250.00
Regulation Baskets	25.00	25.00
Fog Spraying by hand	1,000.00	1,000.00
Eradication of Shellfish Enemies, etc.	500.00	500.00

Purchase of New Truck	7,000.00
Purchase of Land near Town Dump	135.00
Mosquito Control	700.00	700.00
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	\$22,860.50	\$15,795.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	1953	1954
Supt. of Streets, Salary	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00
Highway Contingent Fund	7,500.00	8,000.00
Snow Removal	1,000.00	1,000.00
Dirt Roads	1,551.00	1,200.00
Sidewalk Repairs	200.00	200.00
Bulkheads and Bridges	1,500.00	1,500.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	100.00	200.00
Painting Street Lines	350.00	350.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	8,000.00	6,000.00
Repairs to Town Pier	500.00	.....
Maintenance of Rafts	75.00	575.00
Fill East Chop Bulkhead	1,000.00	.....
Trailer for Bulldozer	2,000.00	.....
Resurfacing School Street		
Sidewalks	400.00	.....
Repairs Vineyard Avenue		
Extension	700.00	.....
Drainage on Penacock Avenue	800.00	.....
Catch Basin, Dukes County Ave. and Wing Road	225.00	.....
East Chop continuation of Stone Mound	6,500.00	6,000.00
Loam and seeding along bulkhead, Oak Bluffs Harbor	1,000.00	.....
Hardsurfacing Canonicus Avenue	2,950.00	.....

Town's share, Oiling and Drainage		
County Road	1,500.00	.....
Alterations to Town Barn	3,300.00	.....
Street Lighting	9,000.00	9,000.00
Harbor Master, Salary	75.00	75.00
Expenses	175.00	175.00
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	\$53,701.00	\$37,575.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

	1953	1954
Aid to Dependent Children	\$5,000.00	\$4,500.00
Dependent Persons	7,255.00	7,255.00
Old Age Assistance	50,000.00	50,000.00
Social Worker's Salary	1,170.00	1,170.00
Veteran's Benefits	3,000.00	3,000.00
Veteran's Agent, Salary	200.00	200.00
Expenses	50.00	50.00
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	\$66,675.00	\$66,175.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

	1953	1954
Superintendent's Salary	\$1,625.00	\$1,750.00
Expenses	250.00	250.00
Union Secretary	463.60	500.00
Office Expenses	99.40	125.00
Attendance Officer	110.00	110.00
Secretary School Committee	110.00	110.00
Teachers' Salaries	54,775.00	59,504.00
Textbooks	1,300.00	1,300.00
Supplies	2,600.00	3,725.00
Janitors' Salaries	3,600.00	3,300.00

Fuel	4,170.00	4,000.00
Light and Power	800.00	800.00
Telephone	165.00	210.00
Janitors' Supplies	185.00	200.00
Miscellaneous	.....	150.00
Repairs	1,000.00	1,000.00
Health	1,212.00	1,265.00
Transportation	540.00	522.00
Library	200.00	200.00
Athletics	248.00
Miscellaneous	50.00	100.00
Reserve	300.00	500.00
Balance for Piano	250.00
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	\$74,053.00	\$79,621.00
School Athletic Fund	785.00

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

	1953	1954
Library Salaries	\$1,346.00	\$1,500.00
General Expenses	500.00	500.00
Books	500.00	500.00
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	\$2,346.00	\$2,500.00

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

	1953	1954
Public Parks, Labor	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Plants and Bedding	500.00	500.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	200.00	200.00
North Bluff	100.00	100.00
Petaluma Park	200.00	200.00

Water	200.00	200.00
Mowing Parks	100.00	100.00
Tennis Courts	650.00	650.00
General Expenses	935.00	600.00
Playground Supervisor, Salary	420.00	420.00
Playground Equipment, etc.	100.00	100.00
Repairs to Sidewalk Repairs		
Ocean Park	900.00
Bleacher to Petaluma Park	600.00
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	\$8,405.00	\$6,570.00

UNCLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

	1953	1954
Maintenance of Bath Houses	\$200.00	\$750.00
Advertising (\$500 to be expended for M. V. Bass Derby)	1,600.00	1,600.00
Reserve Fund	500.00	500.00
Memorial Day	190.00	150.00
Band	800.00	800.00
Lifeguard at Bathing Beach, Salary	400.00	400.00
Dog Officer, Salary	75.00	75.00
Town Reports	800.00	800.00
Insurance	4,025.36	3,214.49
Pension Fund	966.08	1,492.56
Lights Oak Bluffs Harbor		
Bulkhead	600.00
Bleachers at Oak Bluffs Harbor		
Bulkhead	150.00
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	\$10,306.44	\$9,782.05

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

	1953	1954
Chairman, Salary	\$75.00	\$75.00
Cemetery Expenses	1,200.00	1,200.00
Farm Neck Cemetery	100.00	.....
Locating land near Oak Grove Cemetery	75.00	.....
Purchase of lots Adams Lookout	375.00	.....
Rough grade land Adams Lookout	500.00	.....
Clearing land for grading Adams Lookout	300.00
Plotting land and making streets Oak Grove Cemetery	225.00
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	\$2,850.00	\$1,275.00

MATURING DEBT

	1953	1954
School Gymnasium	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Junior-Senior High School	3,000.00	3,000.00
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	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00

INTEREST

	1953	1954
School Gym Loan	*\$1,662.50	*\$1,487.50
Junior-Senior High School	288.75	206.25
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	\$1,951.25	\$1,692.75

*Interest on School Gymnasium

Loan transferred from Surplus
Revenue.

Total Recommendations	\$295,638.19	\$275,186.80
Less amount for Interest taken from Surplus Revenue	1,662.50	1,487.50
Total Recommendations to be raised by Taxation	\$293,975.69	\$273,699.30

WATER DEPARTMENT

	1953	1954
Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$450.00	\$450.00
Superintendent's Salary	2,570.00	2,800.00
Clerk's Salary	2,200.00	2,500.00
Labor	3,000.00	3,000.00
Truck Expenses	500.00	500.00
Building Repairs	200.00	500.00
Pumping Station Expense	500.00	700.00
Electrical Energy (Pumping Station)	3,000.00	3,300.00
Fuel	500.00	500.00
Freight	150.00	100.00
Office Electricity	50.00	50.00
Telephone	180.00	180.00
Insurance	347.98	347.98
Pipe and Fittings	3,000.00	3,000.00
General Supplies	500.00	500.00
Tools	100.00	100.00
Office Supplies	50.00	50.00
Postage and Printing	175.00	200.00
Main Replacements	2,000.00	500.00
Payment on Note	12,000.00	12,000.00

Interest on Note	1,600.00	1,450.00
Emergency Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Standpipe Repairs	6,200.00
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	*\$40,272.98	*\$33,727.98

*The sum of \$33,727.98 be appropriated for Maintenance and Operation Costs of the Water Department for 1954 and that said sum which includes payment of debt and interest be transferred from Water Department Revenue as it accrues, and from Water Department Surplus Revenue.

The Committee also recommends the following:

Completion of Repairs to Sidewalks at Ocean Park, this being the section from Park Avenue to Grove Avenue	Article 10	\$400.00
Demolishing Town Pier	Article 11	1,000.00
Grading and Oiling Massachusetts Avenue	Article 12	400.00
Water Service Oak Bluffs Harbor	Article 13	134.00
Atlantic Avenue, Drainage	Article 14	300.00
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	Article 15	300.00
Oiling Towanicut and Eastville Avenues	Article 16	750.00
Repairs to Town Garage, damaged by hailstorm	Article 17	400.00
Sand Spreader	Article 18	250.00
Hardsurfacing 500 ft. on Winemack Avenue	Article 19	1,650.00
Two street lights on Meadow Avenue, one at the corner of Lake and Meadow Avenues, and one at		

the corner of Park and Meadow Avenues	Article 20	.....
Replacing ceiling in Library Building	Article 21	300.00
New front door and screens Library Building	Article 22	200.00
Painting and Repairing Steamer House, inside, downstairs	Article 25	400.00
Purchase of New Fire Truck	Article 26	16,500.00
Town's share for Harbor Improve- ment Project, contingent upon \$20,000 contribution from Coun- ty and \$40,000 from State	Article 27	*20,000.00

*This amount to be transferred
from Surplus Revenue.

Drainage Vineyard Avenue near the residence of Albert Sylvia	Article 28	1,700.00
Complete installation of six light standards	Article 29	1,000.00
Regional School Planning Com- mittee, Expenses	Article 30	100.00
Baseball, to be expended by M. V. Little League under direction of Board of Selectmen, contingent upon other towns making appro- priations for like amounts	Article 31	300.00
Veteran's Services, unpaid 1953 Hospital Bill	Article 32	918.45

\$27,002.45

Total Recommendations \$335,917.23

Less amount to be taken from Surplus Reve-

nue for Interest School Gym Loan	1,487.50
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	\$334,429.73
Less amount for Water Department to be taken from Water Available Surplus	33,727.98
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Total amount to be raised by taxation	\$300,701.75

**The following requests were not recommended
by the Committee:**

Hardsurfacing Maple Avenue from Highland Blvd. to Unnamed Street	Article 23	\$1,400.00
Hardsurfacing South Circuit Ave- nue from Katama Avenue to Nantucket Avenue	Article 24	1,325.00
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		\$2,725.00

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD W. LEONARD,
Chairman.

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, 1954

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Dukes County, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, who are qualified to vote in town affairs and elections to assemble at the School Gymnasium, School Street, in said Oak Bluffs, on Tuesday, February 9, 1954 at seven o'clock in the morning, then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To elect the following officers on the official ballot:

A Moderator, for one year.

A Selectman and Member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years.

A Town Clerk, for one year.

A Town Treasurer, for one year.

A Collector of Taxes, for one year.

A Member of the School Committee, for three years.

A Tree Warden, for one year.

A Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.

A Park Commissioner, for three years.

A Water Commissioner, for three years.

Two (2) Constables, for one year.

Five (5) Members of the Finance Committee, for three years.

A Member of the Planning Board, for five years.

The polls for the reception of votes for the aforesaid officers will be open at seven o'clock in the morning and shall close at six o'clock in the afternoon. The annual town meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 10, 1954 at seven o'clock in the evening at the School Gymnasium.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Boards and Committees.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of Town debt and necessary expenses of the several departments for the current year and to act upon the recommendations of the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954 and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1955 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable

within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to pay firemen for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended:

Moderator's Salary	\$35.00
Selectmen, Chairman	400.00
Second Member	400.00
Third Member	400.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,200.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	1,500.00
Town Clerk's Salary	300.00
Board of Health, Salary, Chairman	100.00
Second Member	100.00
Third Member	100.00
Tree Warden's Salary	100.00
Water Commissioners, Chairman	150.00
Second Member	150.00
Third Member	150.00
Cemetery Chairman, Salary	75.00

and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint Constables in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 91A of the General Laws, and amendments thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars for completing repairs to sidewalks at Ocean Park, this being the Section from Park Avenue to Grove Avenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars to demolish the Town Pier, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars for grading and oiling Massachusetts Avenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thirty-four (\$134) dollars for water service at Oak Bluffs Harbor, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars for drainage on Atlantic Avenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars for maintenance of Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty (\$750)

dollars for oiling Towanicut Avenue and Eastville Avenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars for repairs to Town Garage to damage caused by hail-storm, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars for the purchase of a sand spreader, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred fifty (\$1,650) dollars for the hardsurfacing of five hundred feet on Wine-mack Avenue, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to install two (2) street lights on Meadow Avenue, one at the corner of Lake and Meadow Avenues, and one at the corner of Park and Meadow Avenues, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars for replacing ceiling in the Library Building, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars

for new doors and screens for Library Building, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred (\$1,400) dollars for hardsurfacing Maple Avenue from Highland Boulevard to an unnamed Street, as petitioned for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred twenty-five dollars (\$1,325) for hardsurfacing South Circuit Avenue from Katama Avenue to Nantucket Avenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (Not recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars for painting and repairs to inside of Steamer House, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred (\$16,500) dollars for the purchase of a new Fire Truck, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars as the Town's share for the Oak Bluffs Harbor Improvement Project, contingent upon a contribution of \$20,000 from the County and \$40,000 from the State; and that said sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen hundred (\$1,700) dollars for drainage on Vineyard Avenue near the residence of Albert Sylvia, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for the purchase and installation of six light standards, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars for the expenses of the Regional School Planning Committee, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars for baseball, to be expended by the M. V. Little League under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, contingent upon other towns making appropriations for like amounts, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred eighteen dollars and forty-five cents (\$918.45) for an unpaid 1953 hospital bill for Veteran's Services, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on Circuit Avenue Extension near the residence of Oliver Backus, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present lease of the Oak Bluffs Bathing Beach held by Ruby R. Chippendale, to extend the boundary line of the beach on the north to the next breakwater, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balance of nine hundred (\$900) dollars for Spur Jetties to the account for fill East Chop Bulkhead, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars from Surplus Revenue when determining the 1954 Tax Rate.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to settle the interests of the Town and Public in the Land Court Petition of Edith S. MacFarlane No. 23926 by entering into a stipulation in said Court that the petitioner may have registration of the land south-erly of lots 96, 97, 98 designated on a plan of Vineyard Highlands as "Plymouth Park" provided that the decree of registration stipulates that no building shall be erected upon "Plymouth Park" and that such area shall be registered subject to any existing rights to use the same for park purposes.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars for counsel fees, in representing the Town in the Land Court proceedings as stated, in Article 37, or take any other action relative thereto.

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this notice to be posted in two or more places in the Town at

least seven days before the time of said meeting, and published in the Vineyard Gazette. And make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of January, 1954.

ANTONE H. ALLEY,
JOSEPH A. SYLVIA,
EVERETT A. ROGERS,

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Oak Bluffs.

Pursuant to the foregoing instructions I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs qualified to vote as expressed in this warrant to meet at the time and place specified.

Attest:

RAYMOND F. BILLINGS,
Constable.

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

of

OAK BLUFFS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

The School Committee herewith submits its 1953 report.

Whenever a new building is added to the school plant the community justifiably takes great pride in it. This is the case of Oak Bluffs with its new gymnasium.

The gymnasium-auditorium and the Madam Barbey room are providing excellent quarters for community activities of many kinds. It is housing many school activities formerly conducted on a makeshift basis. It has made possible assembly programs, has made it possible to improve the physical education and to conduct athletic games more acceptably.

During the year the following repairs were made to the buildings and grounds:

Two elementary classrooms were painted.

Boys' lockers were reset.

The old high school assembly room was divided by a partition into two classrooms.

New windowshades were installed in two classrooms.

Considerable window glazing was done.

The parking area and the playground were graded.

Roof drainage from the gymnasium was piped to dry wells.

The rapid flow-off of ground drainage was checked by grading off the playground and the construction of earth dikes.

In considering repairs it is well to remember the age of the elementary building. We may well have extensive repairs there soon as the window frames are not in good condition on the south side. Calking work was done in this area during the past year.

The following statement indicates the net expenditures for education during 1953:

Expended	\$73,900.31
Income from State	10,207.83
Net Cost to Town	<hr/> \$63,692.48

In conclusion the Committee wishes to thank the school staff for its faithful service and the citizens for their loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVIN KLIGLER, Chairman

MARY DE BETTENCOURT, Secretary

ROGER SURPRENANT

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Irving Kligler, Chairman
School Committee
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

I herewith submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The annual report of the Superintendent is by its nature a report of progress as schools must always be in a state of change to meet the ever changing conditions of our society. Last year I mentioned several areas on which we should focus attention. I propose in this report to discuss what has been done in three of these areas, namely cooperation between Island towns, improvement of instruction and teachers' salaries.

Co-operation Between Towns:

It has often been stated that cooperative action between the several Island towns is impossible. The evidence during the past year does not support this contention for there have been many examples of the finest kind of cooperation. One could hardly ask for greater unified action than has been displayed by the Union School Board during the past year.

Last Spring the Union Board voted to hold three regular meetings each year. It was proposed that these meetings be devoted to studying and acting upon common problems. It was believed by all that such study was essential to improve instruction in the several schools.

At the Fall meeting of the Union Board, all towns

agreed to a new rule governing the entrance to pupils in Grade I. The new rule is based on the research that indicates pupils should be on the average six to six and one-half years old to profit by reading instruction. The new rule reads as follows: "All children 6 years old on or before November 1st will be admitted to Grade I. All children 5 years old on or before November 1st will be admitted to kindergarten."

Perhaps the most significant cooperative action was the initiation of a movement to form a regional high school district. This movement began by joint action of the several school committees and has resulted in the formation of a Regional High School District Planning Board. It is anticipated that this Board will report early this Spring so that the towns may vote on the project at that time.

The cooperative employment of teachers was extended to include teachers in French, Latin and Girls' Physical Education. We now have a Latin and a French teacher traveling between the three high schools. Tisbury and Edgartown share a girls' Physical Education teacher. Oak Bluffs and Edgartown share a Home Economics teacher. The above are in addition to music and art teachers which have been employed cooperatively for several years.

Another example of cooperative action was the organization of a Martha's Vineyard High Schools football team. Tisbury took the initiative and placed a sum of money in its 1953 budget for football. It then invited Oak Bluffs and Edgartown to join with them in forming an Island football team. Those who saw the games were enthusiastic in their praise of the Martha's Vineyard boys. Incidentally considerable favorable comment was heard off-Island through the press, radio and television. The evidence listed above indicates there is every reason to believe our towns

can and will work together for the good of all.

Improvement of Instruction:

The improvement of instruction is a constantly evolving process. It depends on many factors, the educational environment, the staff, teaching loads, the attitude toward school by pupils and adults, the school program and many more. These factors are far from constant and thus the process of getting better instruction suffers many ups and downs. During the past year several organizational changes were made which should result in improved instruction.

Last September we grouped our Junior-Senior high school classes in English and Social Studies. We did this so that there might be a class section where the work was geared for college preparation and a section where the instruction was planned for general education. The plan is working well and we believe that it is a step in the direction of better instruction.

A real step forward was made in home economics. Oak Bluffs shares a teacher with Edgartown on the basis of four days in Oak Bluffs and one day in Edgartown. Preparation for family life should be a vital part of the high school program and the increased teaching time is a vital improvement in our school program.

The new gymnasium has made possible the improvement of physical education work. Those who witnessed the demonstration of physical education classes last Spring saw clearly how a more adequate educational environment can help improve instruction.

The shop program is again under way in earnest. This year we have a qualified shop teacher which can not but improve instruction. In addition a long range shop

program is being mapped which should show results in the next few years.

We have made a distinct improvement in our language instruction by cooperating with Tisbury and Edgartown in the employment of French and Latin teachers. These two teachers travel daily between the three high schools. They are scheduled to teach two periods in each school and to have regular conference periods to help pupils.

During the year a series of teachers' meetings were held to discuss the general objectives of our schools and to study ways to attain them. As a part of this program the elementary teachers made an intensive study of phonetics in the reading program under the leadership of Mrs. Perkins.

As stated above, the improvement of instruction is a complex matter. It involves many factors and calls for constant striving and experimentation. I believe that the Oak Bluffs staff qualifies in both these respects.

Teachers' Salaries:

A year ago I wrote in my report that it would be necessary to realistically face the teacher salary problem. We have maintained our policy of granting annual increments but there is some question that we are raising our general salary level fast enough to meet the competition for the limited supply of teachers. Many towns in the Commonwealth are now employing beginning teachers for well over the \$2700 state minimum for towns over \$2,500,000 valuation. It is quite evident that the general salary pattern will soon involve a salary range of \$3000

to \$5000. One Cape town now has a salary range of \$3000 to \$4600. It is important for us to continue our efforts to improve the general salary picture gradually. The alternative would seem to be to face a heavy adjustment in some one year in the not too distant future.

In conclusion may I thank the staff for their friendliness and cooperation. May I also commend the Oak Bluffs pupils on their justifiable pride in their new gymnasium and their care of this building. May I also commend the School Committee on their keen interest in school matters and their support of the staff and myself.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER V. SWEATT,
Superintendent of Schools.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Chester V. Sweatt
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit the report of the Oak Bluffs Schools for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Last September we took a long step forward in the organization of our High School so that we could better meet the needs of our individual students. During the third and fourth year we are now teaching English and Social Studies to groups rather than classes. The membership of these groups is determined by the needs and interests of the pupils. In this way we concentrate our attention on and give more emphasis to the preparation of the students for their respective goals.

The policy which was also adopted in September whereby we now share two language teachers with the other towns has been very successful. Again, by this concentration of effort we are meeting the needs of our pupils more efficiently.

During the year we have expanded our offerings in the fields of Industrial and Household Arts. The expanded programs are enriching the experience of the pupils and are laying the foundations for more and better progress in both these fields.

After a full year's use of our new gymnasium, I take pride in reporting that we have developed more and varied interests in health and physical education. The new equip-

ment and the more healthful atmosphere have made it possible for us to provide a better and more complete program for the pupils of all grades.

Our Junior Prom and Graduation exercises were held for the first time in our new Auditorium. Both of these events were conducted in tastefully decorated surroundings and were memorable social successes. At this time I would like to acknowledge our gratitude to the Directors of the East Chop Beach Club and the Trustees of Union Chapel for their kind cooperation for so many years in allowing us the use of their facilities for both these events.

"The Review," our mimeographed periodical, made its regular appearance throughout the year and afforded pupils an opportunity to experience the techniques and skills involved in the publication.

"Desperate Ambrose" was our annual dramatic presentation. This comedy of the old west was well received and ably directed. The proceeds from this play will be used to defray the major portion of the expenses of the Washington Trip.

Our elementary school program continues to function in a satisfactory manner. We have continued to try to meet the needs of the pupils on a level at which each is capable of success.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the School Committee, the Superintendent, and the faculty for their continued assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. DOWNS,
Principal.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Chester V. Sweatt
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my annual report of the town of Oak Bluffs for the year ending December 31, 1953.

These are changing times and the school health program is no exception.

The general health of our boys and girls has greatly improved over the years.

Knowledge about ways of protecting health and fighting disease is won largely through medical research. Parents began to give children cod-liver oil when doctors first began to spread the news that the vitamin D it contained would prevent rickets. All the principal diseases of childhood have been almost eliminated as causes of death, largely because parents have cooperated to give their children the benefit of new or improved methods of prevention or treatment.

Young people in school today learn the value of having medical and dental examinations and eye and ear tests.

We are fortunate in having parents anxious and willing to do their best to follow up recommendations.

It is a pleasure to report that in three cases of hearing defects reported to parents last year, immediate attention

was given to the pupils and this year's examination showed an improvement in their hearing.

Our school health program is designed to have the boys and girls acquire the knowledge they can use in their daily lives to become and keep as healthy as possible. One of the most important branches of this knowledge is nutrition.

Youngsters learn that good nutrition is necessary for good health, proper growth and appearance. They learn that food values, daily meal planning, and good breakfasts are essential to health. Please help by getting them a good breakfast before they hurry off to school. They also learn about sleep, exercise, cleanliness and safety.

All this can be given children but there is no place like home for the practical application of much of the knowledge upon which safe and healthful living is based.

Watch for the date of the Diphtheria immunization clinics. In a late Public Health bulletin we note the percent of deaths from Diphtheria in the 15+ age group has increased. Encourage your teen ager to take advantage of this Clinic.

We are still in need of better dental care and I trust that with the increasing interest of P.T.A.'s and parents that some definite program can be planned and carried out.

I wish to express my appreciation to the school physician, principal and parents for their cooperation and I want to especially thank the teachers for, without their cooperation, it would have been impossible to have carried on these programs.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE LANDERS,
School Nurse.

Departmental Reports

Art—Theodore C. Meinelt, Teacher

Art is a daily experience. To recognize it can enrich our life. The child must be given opportunities to realize the existence of it.

Art in the Primary Grades consists of representing with pictures the happenings of ourself and others. We learn that our contribution can help others to enjoy every day living.

Art in the Intermediate Grades deals with other peoples and places in the hope that understanding will bring truth. We strive to attain this by discussion and graphic illustration and exchange of ideas. We learn by living with others.

Art on the Junior High level consists of art reasoning. Experience in various techniques is given for new interest. Ideas are encouraged in developing a situation.

Art in the High School has been increased with more supervision given to the lower grades. Art for enjoyment and preparation for advanced work are the fields open to the High School student.

Thus in understanding art, one can provide for himself and others the joy of his creation.

Vocal Music—Edgar L. White, Jr., Teacher

Vocal music in the first and second grades has consisted in having the students first sing seasonal songs by rote that appealed to them. Proper breathing and tone placement has been brought to the attention of the students. Various tonal and rhythmic patterns with exercises

as found in the songs have been given to develop ear-training and pitch. Time and rhythm regarding the time signatures was practiced by clapping the hands, tapping the feet or by hand gesticulations and imitation.

A broadening of this program has extended into the intermediate grades with careful attention being given to time, rhythm, pitch and ear training. After the Christmas vacation, students from grades three through six were taught the signatures and how to find "do."

Sight reading was begun during the latter part of October and part singing within the fifth and sixth grades. Records have been played as a means of audio-aids, to develop a keener sensitivity to music, and create more enthusiasm during the music period with hopes that an interest in better music will be followed within the homes and community after school hours.

Reorganization in the Junior High School is being continued during the New Year. All voices are being tested to determine vocal range and placement of tones for correct part singing. New books for two, three and four part singing will be purchased for use in Junior High and High

School Chorus.

Music in the High School has been on a voluntary basis. I have been very much pleased with the enthusiasm the girls have shown but hope that more of the boys will be present this year. From the High School Choral members, I hope to develop either quartettes, sextets, octettes and soloists from the members that show a definite creative ability in vocal music as an art.

Instrumental Music—Rudolph A. Fiebich, Teacher

Three concerts were given by the All-Island School Orchestra, one concert in each of the towns of Oak Bluffs, Tisbury and Edgartown.

For the first time we organized an All Island Band which performed for the last two football games played on the Island. This Band also played for the Armistice Day Parade and Dedication of the Veterans Memorial Park.

Considering the short period of time in preparing the Band for public appearance I was very pleased with the results shown by these young performers.

The group of players from the Oak Bluffs School played a very important part in the success of both the Band and Orchestra. The Oak Bluffs School Band performed most capably at the Memorial Day Services as they have in previous years.

The large number of new pupils who enrolled for Instrumental instruction in September proves the ever growing interest in Instrumental Music in this School.

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

CHARLES E. DOWNS, *Principal*

HARRY C. DORR

BARBARA A. LASSEN

DANIEL G. MCCARTHY

DORIS J. GOYETCHE

MARTIN SEGAL

JOANN L. JACKSON

PHILIP E. KENDRICH, JR.

JAMES R. VINCENT

Special Teachers

Art

School Nurse

THEODORE C. MEINELT

IRENE V. LANDERS

Instrumental Music

Vocal Music

RUDOLF A. FIEBICH

EDGAR L. WHITE, JR.

Latin

French

JEAN P. HOUDE

RAOUL E. HARPIN

School Physician

DAVID RAPPAPORT, M.D.

STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1952-1953

	Grade	Total Membership		Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance
		Boys	Girls			
Dorothy F. Barberio	1	13	17	26.53	28.51	93.08
Jacqueline L. Gaffney	2	24	10	30.79	32.80	93.87
Muriel F. Pease	3	19	5	21.39	22.75	93.05
Mary R. Thomas	3-4	16	11	25.50	27	94.44
James P. Howard	4	13	16	26.23	28.06	93.48
Leona F. Hersum	5	16	13	27.25	28.81	94.17
Mary E. Place	6	13	13	24.81	26	95.41
Seventh Grade		9	13	19.19	20.28	94.59
Eighth Grade		9	12	19.74	20.75	94.57
Ninth Grade		13	10	21.72	22.75	95.41
Tenth Grade		10	10	18.36	19.96	91.95
Eleventh Grade		10	5	14.20	15	94.72
Twelfth Grade		11	9	18.87	19.99	94.42

STATISTICS DECEMBER 1953

Teacher	Grade	Enrollment		Total
		Boys	Girls	
Jacqueline H. Renear	1	20	14	34
Jacqueline L. Gaffney	2	11	15	26
Kathryn W. Smith	3	20	9	29
James P. Howard	4	18	7	25
Mary R. Thomas	4-5	13	8	21
Leona L. Hersum	5	10	14	24
Mary E. Place	6	17	12	29
Seventh Grade		13	11	24
Eighth Grade		8	9	17
High School		38	36	74
		168	135	303

REVIEW OF CLASS OF 1953

Dennis Alley	Alley's Television Service	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
James Alley		Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Arthur Ben David	Ben David Motors	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Harold Bridge	Carter's Electric	Vineyard Haven, Mass.
Jane Campos	University of Massachusetts	Amherst, Mass.
Patricia Catlow	Martha's Vineyard Travel Bureau	Vineyard Haven, Mass.
Vivian Combra		Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Jean Costa	Aerovox Corp.	New Bedford, Mass.
Nelson De Bettencourt	N. De Bettencourt & Sons	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Arthur Doughty	First National Store	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Thomas Healey	Carter's Electric	Vineyard Haven, Mass.
Barbara Hoyle	Deaconess Hospital	Boston, Mass.
Julia Hurley	Fisher Junior College	Boston, Mass.
Judith Knudsen	Martha's Vineyard Hospital	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Christine Lewis		Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Marion Perkins	Middlebury College	Middlebury, Vt.
Anthony Rebello	Crowell Coal	Vineyard Haven, Mass.
James Rogers	Rogers Trucking	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
James Wadsworth	Harold Wadsworth	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Thomas Williamson	A. & P.	Vineyard Haven, Mass.

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1953-1954

School Opens, September 9	
School Closes, December 22	71 days
School Opens, January 4, 1954	
School Closes, February 19	35 days
School Opens, February 24	
School Closes, April 15	37 days
School Opens, April 26	
School Closes, June 17	38 days
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Total	181 days

Holidays:

Columbus Day, October 12
 Armistice Day, November 11
 Thanksgiving, November 26-27
 Memorial Day, May 31

Graduation Exercises:

Oak Bluffs, June 14
 Edgartown, June 15
 Tisbury, June 16

FIRE SIGNALS

When fire whistle blows all traffic must stop and let fire apparatus go by. All persons are forbidden driving over hose at time of fire.

FIRE ALARM

- 2**—All Out Signal
- 5**—On Highland Hose House
- 22**—Three Round, No School
- 23**—Cor. Nashawena Park and Circuit Avenue
- 24**—Vineyard Avenue
- 25**—Cor. Wing Road and Dukes County Avenue
- 26**—School Street, near School House
- 27**—Cor. Vineyard Avenue and County Road
- 28**—Wing Road, Cor. of Norris Avenue
- 29**—Wing Road and County Road
- 31**—Junction of Clinton and West Clinton Avenues
- 32**—Trinity Park, Opp. M. V. C. M. Asso. Office
- 34**—Cor. New York and Siloam Avenues
- 41**—On Arcade Building
- 42**—Cor. Penacock and Circuit Avenues
- 43**—Cor. Pequot and Naumkeag Avenues
- 44**—Samoset Avenue, Cor. Sea View Avenue
- 45**—Cor. Tuckernuck and Sea View Avenues
- 46**—Kennebec Avenue
- 47**—Cor. Katama Avenue and Nashawena Park
- 51**—New York Avenue, near res. of Mrs. Leighton
- 52**—Atlantic Avenue, Cor. Commercial Avenue
- 53**—Eastville Inn, Cor. Temihegan and Eastville Avenues
- 54**—Atlantic Avenue, near Hudson Avenue
- 56**—New York Avenue, near res. of Walter Besse
- 57**—Boulevard
- 58**—Cor. New York Avenue and Boulevard
- 6**—Steamer House
- 63**—Hospital
- 64**—Eastville Avenue and County Road
- 71**—Hartville
- 72**—Steamboat Company Wharf

JOSEPH A. FARLAND, Chief—Phone 77
JAMES D. FERREIRA, Ass't. Chief—Phone 314
MANUEL CATON, Ass't. Chief—Phone 1003

